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TITLE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, Aka. National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Prior to the execution of the ROSENBERGS, 6/18/53, N.J. Section of the NCSJRC waged a vigorous clemency campaign in their behalf. Committee held meetings, distributed literature, and sent delegations to Washington, D.C. to participate in the ROSENBERG vigil of picketing the White House. Subsequent to the execution, the Committee changed its name to the New Jersey Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, whose purpose is to "vindicate the ROSENBERGS and free SOBELL". Same individuals control new Committee. Majority have been identified as Communist Party members. National Committee hopes to set up a \$75,000 trust fund for the ROSENBERG children. N.J. has donated \$5,000 to the fund. Activities of the Committee set out.

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DETAILS:

The title of this report is marked changed to add the name National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee by which it is now known.

All Newark Confidential Informants mentioned in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise noted.

For the purpose of brevity, the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case will be referred to hereinafter as the NCSJRC. The New Jersey Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case will be referred to as NJCSJRC.

On March 29, 1951 JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife, ETHEL, were con-

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victed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York of conspiracy to commit espionage for the Soviet Union. On June 19, 1953 they were both executed at Sing Sing, Ossining, New York. During the ROSENBERGS' trial, MORTON SOBELL was convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage and sentenced to thirty years in prison. He is now confined to Alcatraz Prison.

On January 3, 1952, there was announced the formation of the NCSJRC.

[REDACTED], made available to the New York Office a copy of a press release announcing the formation of this Committee, which was dated December 31, 1951. This Committee is headed by JOSEPH BRAININ who is described as a Journalist and Author and holds the rank of Chairman. DAVID ALMAN is the Executive Secretary of the Committee, whose purpose was to raise money for the defense of the ROSENBERGS and to arouse public sympathy for them.

Newark Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the NCSJRC is sometimes known as the National Committee for Clemency for the ROSENBERGS (NCCR), and that the New Jersey Section of this Committee is a Communist inspired and controlled organization.

I ORIGIN, SCOPE AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

On August 9, 1953, Newark Confidential Informant T-2, advised that he attended a meeting of the NJCSJR which was held on that same day at Carpenter's Hall, Lakewood, New Jersey. According to the informant, the meeting was opened by the Chairman, whom he was unable to identify, who stated in part as follows:

"Here we are again friends at a Rosenberg memorial, once more to take up our fight. People in here I know all feel most keenly the loss of these two great heroes. Some day those who are responsible for their deaths will go down in history. We know that -- we're sure of that. Now we have to go on. Prove to the rest of the people we have no doubt they were innocent. We are not going to stop in that fight until we have proved their innocence. All over the world people have spoken up. The rest of the world will be very angry, shocked and repelled by what was done here, but the reaction is stronger than we thought it would be ...

"I guess everyone here must have read the article by PAUL STARCHER which showed the complete disgust with America by the people of Europe and nothing was more responsible for this than the murder of the ROSENBERGS. At last, finally, America was unmasked in its true role; the lend lease and so forth and well, it was like a veil torn aside. The face of the murderer and the carry on of war and the droppers of napalm and the killers of the ROSENBERGS were revealed in their true light and the rest of the world is going to be with us in this fight to vindicate the ROSENBERGS, to free MORTON SOBELL, to make it possible for the ROSENBERG children, children of the two great heroes, to go through life with their heads held high knowing that they had a mother and father who were probably the greatest mother and father that ever lived in this country. I can't remember from history that I have studied two who were greater, who did more....

Newark T-2 stated that the Chairman then introduced the main speaker of the evening, SARAH LICHTENBERG. The informant quoted SARAH LICHTENBERG as saying:

"I want to say that your Chairman merely set the tone of this meeting very well when she quoted EMILY ALMAN in 17th St. The ROSENBERGS gave us all courage. I think that is shown very well by the fact that a few weeks ago on the front page of the New York World Telegram there was an article and the first sentence of the article said, 'The ROSENBERGS are dead, but the case is still alive, but the reason the case is still alive can best be seen in what happened right after the execution of the ROSENBERGS. I stood beside the caskets from 9:00 p.m. Saturday night to about 12:00 and then again from about 11:00 in the morning Sunday until the doors of the funeral chapel were closed, and the services began. I stood beside their coffins and I watched the people file by. It was very important for me to do that because these people filing by came in not merely to grieve, not merely in tribute, but in anger and defiance, and stood in line in the boiling hot sun for blocks and blocks and blocks under the surveillance of the police in order to do it. There came all sorts of people, Jews, Catholics and Protestants. I remember them. Many of them wept; many of them clenched their fists but they all showed on their faces that they would not forget this and would fight back against those who had perpetrated

"this. I watched Catholics cross themselves and genuflect. I watched two young Negro mothers come by with small babies on their hips. I even watched a blind man come by and feel his way past. I watched pregnant women come by; and in their faces, you could read their thoughts. If my child is a girl I'll name her ETHEL. If my child is a boy I'll name it JULIUS and when my child is old enough, I'll explain to that child why it was named ETHEL or JULIUS and make this child worthy of the name. You could see it written in their faces and people were making vows everyone of them. But there is strength in all of this which is the important thing, and there was strength in 17th St. on the night of the execution. People rushed busily. They were fine but at the same time you could feel the sense of...in the air and when that demonstration was over the people would not break up.

"They marched through N.Y.C.; they marched down Knickerbocker Village; they marched all over the East Side and they held a memorial service of their own. They would not disband and the police were afraid to stop them. They knew the mood of these people. They didn't have a permit for a parade; as a matter of fact, at one point the police tried to ride their horses into them but the people did not scatter. They merely sidestepped the horses and continued their march, and this is the lesson of the ROSENBERG case, that they inspired good people like you and me to stand up and fight back and this is what we must remember.

"We who fought very hard and were so close to the case, we are the ones who are optimistic who feel that something has come up in America--that was not there two years ago-- a great courage, a great feeling of unity among the people to fight against MC CARTHYISM, against people who are trying to bring about Fascism in this country. I think it is important for us to review the case, to review...something that...around, so that we may draw lessons from it and push the fight which you've not finished which has merely just begun.

"We have to understand why was it we failed because we did fail--the ROSENBERGS are dead. We did not accomplish the objective of saving their lives, but we have to understand what we did. Even though we did not save their lives, we accomplished something. We aroused great numbers of

"people who have never done anything before. We aroused them on many basds; we aroused a lot of them on the basis of clemency for the ROSENBERGS. When we started this case, this committee, this fight, we had very few friends and it was very difficult to talk to people about the ROSENBERGS. The newspaper didn't give us a bit of publicity, meeting halls were denied to us. Yet, we were able, in talking to people and in bringing them the facts in the case, to arouse them around and this is the important weapon that the American people, despite the press blackout, despite all the lies, despite the radio propoganda and the television propoganda, once they heard the truth, came forward and presented...all on an individual basis, ringing doorbells, talking to people, talking to them honestly, as friends and neighbors, and when they heard the facts, they would not believe it; why these facts were fantastic. But they did believe that this was a harsh sentence. There was something fish about...handed down and on this basis they became so enraged that this thing that was so unprecedented in our country's history... and as a result of this they came forward and signed their names to petitions for clemency. They signed their names for pleas for a new trial. They came to mass meetings. They donated their money so vigorously for the support of this fight and some people came in to this case, to this campaign, feeling that though the ROSENBERGS are guilty I do feel sorry for them; I would not like their lives to be taken away, and others came in saying However...those people that this is a fair trial, and I think we should not kill people until we have ascertained that they have been given justice and a fair trial.

"...and MICHAEL and ROBBIE ROSENBERG. I think you people deserve a great deal of credit because you have taken that responsibility in a very definite and very simple way. You are the people who have taken them into your community, who have shielded them and protected them; who have loved them, and I must pay tribute to you for the job you have done and those kids you that they're loved...and secure in the knowledge that their parents are loved by the rest of the people in this country. And we can do that. We can fulfill that moral responsibility by vindicating their parents and one of the finest ways we have of vindicating their parents is to see that MORTON SOBELL, their co-defendant, gets justice; that he is taken out of the hell hole the devils island of our prison system, Alcatraz. And fight--while we are fighting for a new trial, have him in a prison where his two children can visit him.

"MORTON SOBELL is in Alcatraz. We are trying to... the campaign around MORTON SOBELL to get justice for this innocent man. In the meantime we would like to see him placed in a penitentiary where he would...with the law. This man claims he is innocent. There is nothing in the trial record which would indicate that he is guilty. There is an active campaign to get him out of Alcatraz where he is not allowed to read a newspaper. He is allowed only to see the sports page; where he is not allowed to see the faces of his two children, SIDNEY and MARK; where he is not allowed to touch his wife, when she visits him. They see each other through a glass window and they talk through a telephone and HELEN is allowed an hour and three-quarters a month to visit with her husband and she must fly all the way from New York to California to see him.

"We, all of us, I know their anguish, too...for MORTON SOBELL; to get justice for him, for his transfer from Alcatraz to a relatively decent prison. There are many ways in which we can do that. We have first of all to map out our strategy, to evaluate the campaign that has been conducted thus far.

"We have to get together, all of us, from all over the country and ask, what happened to you in Idaho, and you in California? What happened to you in New Jersey? What happened to you in New York? What were your experiences? What were the mistakes you made? And how do the people in your part of the country feel about this case? Do they feel that there is nothing more to do, or do they want to do more? And the response from what we've heard is that people want to do more. People keep calling the Committee saying what next, we have to fight.

"We are holding an Eastern Seaboard Conference the weekend of August 15-16; that is next weekend, for the purpose of getting together the people of the Eastern Seaboard from Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Washington, New York, to exchange experiences; to discuss why we did not save the ROSENBERGS; why for instance we never did with the whole of the labor movement. We have to discuss this. Why is it the labor was not with us? And we have to figure out how we can get labor to be with us. How we can do this in order to get justice for MORTON SOBELL. I'm sure you're going to send delegates to that conference.

"Come prepared to report what you've done in your area. What the peoples' response in your area has been. I think one of the very important things you can report on is how the sale of the 'Death House Letters' has been going. The 'Death House Letters' is more than just something to raise money to support MICHAEL and ROBBIE, which is a very important function. The 'Death House Letters' is a tool and a weapon. I'm sure everyone of you has had the experience of showing it to somebody who is unsympathetic, and having that person read it and suddenly change his mind and say; well, gee, maybe you were right all the time you were talking to me."

Newark Confidential Informant T-2 advised that after LICHTENBERG's speech, a collection was taken up and approximately \$182.00 was collected from the seventy-five individuals in attendance.

On October 13, 1953, Newark Confidential Informant T-3 advised that the NJCSJRC was planning to hold a testimonial dinner on November 8, 1953 at 188 Belmont Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, in honor of Dr. LEONARD and FANNIE TUSHNET. Newark T-3 said that the speakers were to be EMANUEL BLOCH, the Attorney for the ROSENBERGS; Mrs. HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL, and Mrs. EMILY ALMAN, the Acting Executive Secretary of the NCSJRC.

Newark Confidential Informant T-4 has identified FANNIE and LEONARD TUSHNET as members of the New Jersey Communist Party.

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Newark Confidential Informant T-1, previously mentioned, advised that Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET is the Chairman of the NJCSJRC.

The "Newark Evening News", a daily newspaper published in Newark, New Jersey, published an article on Page 22 of its November 9, 1953 edition captioned "ROSENBERG Fund Aided". The article reflects the following:

"Jerseyans Contribute
5000 to Sons of
Atom Spies

"A check for \$5,000 representing the contributions of Jersey residents, last night was given to EMANUEL BLOCH, guardian of the two young sons of Atom spies JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, to help provide for the children's future.

"BLOCH received the check from Mrs. LEONARD TUSHNET of Maplewood at a dinner at Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 188 Belmont Avenue. She is the wife of Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET who heads the New Jersey Rosenberg-Sobell Committee.

"This contribution represents the hearts, consciences, decency and humanity of hundreds of Jerseyans', said BLOCH, who represented the ROSENBERGS at their trial and in a series of unsuccessful appeals from their conviction before they died in the electric chair at Sing Sing.

"Lauds Toms River Couple

"BLOCH, a New York lawyer, praised Mr. and Mrs. BEN BACH of Toms River, with whom the ROSENBERG children, MICHAEL 10, and ROBBIE, 6, live, for 'the fine care they are giving the children'.

"The money raised in Jersey will go into a trust fund which has been established for the children. A nation-wide goal of 75,000 has been set for the fund.

"The dinner was given as a testimonial to Dr. and Mrs. TUSHNET. Mrs. HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL, the scientist who was convicted along with the ROSENBERGS, told the group that a plea for a new trial for her husband is being made to the Supreme Court. SOBELL is serving a 30-year term in Alcatraz."

On February 16, 1953 Newark Confidential Informant T-5 advised that he attended a meeting with Dr. TUSHNET and LOU MOROZE concerning the activities of the NCSJRC. The informant stated that they discussed the plans for New Jersey Day in Washington, D.C. LOU MOROZE said that he was trying to make an appointment to see Senator HENDRICKSON (R) of New Jersey in an effort to have him assist in putting on pressure for clemency. Dr. TUSHNET stated, however, that he believed that contact with politicians was a waste of time and that he had learned from a politician's friend that while contacts with politicians may

appear to be satisfactory, these men are merely being polite and actually intend to do nothing. TUSHNET claimed also that clemency meetings are of little value and that the only action that the Committee can undertake which is valuable is the distribution of leaflets and the securing of publicity in the newspapers.

Newark Confidential Informant T-6 advised in 1952 that LOU MOROZE was one of the leading members of the New Jersey Communist Party.

On March 2, 1953 Newark Confidential Informant T-5, previously mentioned, furnished information reflecting that he attended a meeting with LOU MOROZE and FANNIE TUSHNET at which they discussed the desirability of reprinting as a New Jersey activity the "Newsletter" which the New York Office of the NCSJRC was planning to issue every two weeks. According to the informant, they were unable to reach any decision and he also ascertained that the national office was planning to supply the New Jersey Committee with 1000 petitions and 3000 copies of a new leaflet referred to as the "Three Faiths" Leaflet.

Newark Confidential Informant T-3, previously mentioned, related on March 4, 1953 that CLARA DOLGO and LOU MOROZE were making preparations for the distribution of a ROSENBERG leaflet in Elizabeth, New Jersey on March 6 and 7, 1953.

According to Newark Confidential Informant T-4, previously mentioned, CLARA DOLGO has been a member of the New Jersey Communist Party for many years.

Newark Confidential Informant T-5 stated on March 11, 1953 that the local groups associated with the NJCSJRC had been requested to conduct small fund-raising meetings in order to send a "Community Representative" to a \$25.00 plate dinner sponsored by the NCSJRC in New York City on March 18, 1953.

On March 11, 1953 Newark Confidential Informant T-5 advised that during the latter part of February and the first part of March, the main activity of the NJCSJRC was the securing of signatures on petitions which were to be turned over to the national office of the Committee by March 30, 1953.

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Newark T-5 related on March 26, 1953 that LOU MOROZE was notified by the national office of the Committee that the deadline on the signatures of the "brief" to be submitted in support of the ROSENBERGS to the Supreme Court was set at April 10, 1953.

On April 14, 1953 Newark T-3 stated that the following telegram was sent by the Committee to several individuals throughout the state:

"ROSENBERG DEFENSE REQUIRES ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND, QUICKLY. N.J. SPONSORING \$25.00 PLATE DINNER HOTEL ROBERT TREAT, NEWARK, N.J., SUNDAY, MAY 3, 7 P.M. RUSH TONIGHT NAMES, ADDRESSES, PROSPECTS YOUR AREA. /s/ LEONARD TUSHNET, 572 PROSPECT ST., MAPLEWOOD, N.J."

In addition, the informant said that this telegram was charged to the Civil Rights Congress of New Jersey.

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On February 13, 1953 the "Newark Evening News" published an article on Page 2 reflecting that Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET, as Chairman of the NJCCR stated that the Committee planned a renewal of the White House vigil and the formation of a fund-raising committee which would be headed by Mrs. ANITA VIGODA of Maplewood.

Newark Confidential Informant T-7 has advised that ANITA VIGODA was a member of the New Jersey Communist Party.

On February 15, 1953 this same newspaper carried an article on Page 8 reflecting that the NJCCR announced that it had sent a "sizeable delegation" to the "White House all day and all night vigil" which began yesterday afternoon. The article indicated that the Committee stated that one group would be sent from Newark by car from 188 Belmont Avenue at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, which has been designated as the New Jersey day for the vigil.

Newark T-1, previously mentioned, advised that 188 Belmont Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, is the headquarters of the New Jersey Civil Rights Congress.

The "Newark Evening News" on March 25, 1953 on Page 23, published an article indicating that Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET, as Chairman of the New Jersey Committee for Clemency of the ROSENBERGS, announced that "more than 1300 New Jersey residents will make application for recognition as friends of the court in an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court for a new trial for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG".

The "Newark Evening News", Column 8, Page 41, of its May 4, 1953 edition carried an article reflecting that Dr. STEPHEN LOVE, Professor of Law of Western University, addressed 125 persons at a \$25.00 a plate fund-raising dinner held by the NJCCR at the Cadillac Restaurant, 29 Hill St., Newark, N.J. The article indicated that the dinner originally had been scheduled at the Robert Treat Hotel but the contract there was cancelled by the hotel. It also indicated that Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET, as Chairman of the Committee, presided at the dinner.

On June 10, 1953 Newark Confidential Informant T-8 advised that SELMA O'HAR was actively engaged in obtaining people to participate in a trip to Washington, D.C. on June 14, 1953 on behalf of the NJCSJRC.

Newark T-4, previously mentioned, has furnished information reflecting that SELMA O'HAR is one of the most trusted members of the New Jersey Communist Party.

Newark T-8 also advised on June 12, 1953 that SELMA O'HAR was still attempting to get people to go to Washington, D.C. on June 14, 1953 and was also being assisted by JUDY KWALOFF.

Newark Confidential Informant T-9 has identified JUDY KWALOFF as a member of the New Jersey Communist Party.

On June 16, 1953 Newark T-8 advised that SELMA O'HAR was contacting various individuals in the Newark, New Jersey area asking them to participate in a clemency demonstration scheduled to be held in Newark, New Jersey at the City Hall on

the following evening. Informant said that O'HAR was also attempting to interest people in going to Washington for a scheduled ROSENBERG vigil on June 18, 1953. Informant stated that the Committee expected at least 3000 people to participate in the trip to Washington and that the train fare would be between \$5.00 and \$7.00. The Committee was urging housewives to leave their children with relatives or baby-sitters and that working people should take the day off. They further expected that those who could not participate would make a contribution of \$10.00 to the Committee.

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Newark T-4 has furnished information indicating that FRITZIE GREENE was a member of the New Jersey Communist Party.

On June 15, 1953 the informant advised that JUDY KWALOFF requested DAVE GORDON to go to Washington, D.C. on the ROSENBERG vigil from June 15, 1953 to June 18, 1953, the date on which the execution was scheduled. T-10 stated that KWALOFF told GORDON that all of his expenses would be paid.

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Newark T-4 advised that ESTHER ENGLE LISS is a former State Office Secretary of the New Jersey Communist Party and a leading member of the Communist Party in Passaic County, New Jersey.

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According to Newark Confidential Informant T-12, SHIRLEY MILLER is one of the leading members of the Passaic County Communist Party.

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SOL LANDSMAN has been identified by Newark Confidential Informant T-4, previously mentioned, as a member of the New Jersey Communist Party.

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Newark Confidential Informant T-14 has identified JULIAN GORDON as a member of the New Jersey Communist Party.

Newark Confidential Informant T-15 has identified LUTHER GRAVES as a member of the Communist Party.

Newark Confidential Informant T-13 advised that BEA WHEELER is a Communist Party sympathizer.

On March 11, 1953, Newark Confidential Informant T-16 advised that he received a letter from Dr. LEONARD THURGOOD urging him to immediately write or wire President EISENHOWER and ask him to commute the death penalty of the ROSENBERGS. The letter indicated that the death sentence would be a "shocking departure from the past American traditions of mercy and justice".

On February 20, 1953, Newark Confidential Informant T-17 advised that the Carpenters Union in Lakewood, New Jersey on February 18, 1953 received the following telegram from R. RAY, Lakewood, N.J.:

"URGE YOUR UNION GO ON RECORD SUPPORTING ROSENBERG CLEMENCY APPEAL TO PRESIDENT. RELIGIOUS LEADERS ALL FAITHS; POPE PIOUS, 2300 PROTESTANTS, CLERGYMEN, JEWISH LEADERS, ALSO ATOMIC SCIENTISTS ALBERT EINSTEIN, HAROLD UREY SUPPORT CLEMENCY. /s/ THE MONMOUTH AND OCEAN COUNTY ROSENBERG CLEMENCY COMMITTEE."

Newark T-4 has identified R. RAY as a member of the New Jersey Communist Party.

On [REDACTED] Newark Confidential Informant T-18 advised that he obtained a one page copy of a ROSENBERG "Newsletter" issued by the NJCCR at a Civil Rights Congress meeting in Newark, New Jersey on [REDACTED]. The "Newsletter" indicated that the New Jersey Committee had about seventy men and women in attendance at the clemency dinner. It also stated "EDWARD G. HOOVER, deeply disturbed by our ad 'We Beg to Differ Mr. President' which appeared in the 'Bergen Evening Record', in a letter to the Editor he confirmed the attack that Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent HARRINGTON was aware that a government witness lied on the stand. However, HOOVER considered the ad a

vicious attack on the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In Gestapo-like fashion he threatened the paper for taking the ad."

On June 16, 1953, Newark Confidential Informant T-19 furnished information reflecting that JANET BROWN and BERTHA BLOKSBERG were also assisting in the arranging of a prayer meeting to be held at the Newark, New Jersey City Hall on June 17, 1953.

Newark Confidential Informant T-4, described previously, has identified JANET BROWN as one of the most trusted members of the New Jersey Communist Party and BERTHA BLOKSBERG as a former Assistant Organizational Secretary of the New Jersey Communist Party.

The "Newark Star Ledger", a daily newspaper published in Newark, New Jersey, on Page 1 of its June 18, 1953 edition, carried an article "Marchers Ask A-Spy Mercy". The article indicated that almost 200 volunteers of the New Jersey CCR carrying placards paraded throughout Newark on the preceding evening.

On March 2, 1953 the "Bergen Evening Record", a daily newspaper, published an advertisement of the NJCCR on Page 5 which contained a statement "The FBI Agent JOHN HARRINGTON admitted on December 1, 1952 that he helped an important witness in the case to lie under oath". This same advertisement appeared in the February 18, 1953 issue of the "New Brunswick Daily Home News", New Brunswick, N.J., on Page 20.

On March 24, 1953 the "Bergen Evening Record" on Page 34 under its "Voice of the People" published a letter from J. EDGAR HOOVER, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated March 10, 1953, which stated in part:

"While I appreciate the policy of newspapers with reference to advertising, I could not let the opportunity pass without bringing to your attention the fact that the allegation concerning Special Agent HARRINGTON is entirely without foundation in fact..."

The newspaper published the Director's letter under the caption "Setting It Straight".

On April 7, 1953 this same newspaper under the same column on Page 28 published the following letter:

"Reply to Mr. HOOVER

"Editor, Bergen Evening Record

"Dear Sir: My attention has been called to a letter in your paper by J. EDGAR HOOVER criticizing the newspaper for publishing an advertisement by this committee and attacking our committee for stating, 'The F.B.I. agent JOHN HARRINGTON admitted on Dec. 1, 1952 that he helped an important witness in the case to lie under oath'.

"Mr. HOOVER admits and the trial record shows that Mr. HARRINGTON sat passively by while the photographer SCHNEIDER on direct and on cross examination stated that he had never seen the ROSENBERGS from the middle of June 1950 until Mar. 27, 1951. The affidavit Mr. HOOVER refers to proves that Mr. HARRINGTON brought a witness into court for the purpose of identifying the defendants on the previous day; it proves that Mr. HARRINGTON made no attempt to offer any correction of the testimony, in spite of the fact that such testimony, as it stood, was damaging to the defendants. It is the duty of the public servants in the Department of Justice to see that justice is done; it is criminal to allow a witness to perjure himself.

"The Supreme Court, not J. EDGAR HOOVER, will decide whether the statement is a prostitution of the truth. As a matter of fact, one of the chief bases for appeal is that the prosecution knowingly used false testimony to bring about the conviction of the ROSENBERGS. Whether Mr. HARRINGTON acted with malicious intent is irrelevant; the fact remains that two people's lives were at stake.

/s/ "LEONARD TUSHNET, M.D.
Chairman,
New Jersey Committee
for Clemency for the ROSENBERGS
Maplewood, Mar. 25, 1953"

On March 26, 1953, Newark Confidential Informant T-5, previously mentioned, advised that LOU MOROZE conferred with a member of the National Office concerning the Director's letter to the "Bergen Evening Record", in an effort to determine what had been decided on the matter of the publishing of this letter. The informant stated that an effort was going to be made by the Committee to check the legal angle involving ethics and they were considering a plan of publishing an exchange of correspondence. The informant stated that MOROZE interpreted the criticism expressed by the Director as a threat to the newspaper.

On March 25, 1953 Newark T-5 advised that he was present at a meeting of LOUIS MOROZE and DAVID ALMAN, which was held on that same day, during which they discussed the publishing of the Director's letter in the "Bergen Evening Record". MOROZE expressed the opinion that in attacking the statement in the ad, the Director revealed that a witness in fact did lie and ALMAN stated that since a person like the Director admits that there is a matter of dispute on such an item, an important point has been scored. According to the informant, ALMAN observed that this is the only time that the Director has commented on anything that was said on the ROSENBERG Committee.

II OFFICERS

On August 26, 1952 Newark Confidential Informant T-20 advised that during July, 1952 BEN BACH was attempting to organize local ROSENBERG Committees throughout the State of New Jersey and was representing himself as the New Jersey State Secretary of the CSJRC.

Newark Confidential Informant T-21 advised that in 1945 or 1946 BEN BACH represented himself to the informant as a member of the Communist Party.

On February 12, 1953, Newark Confidential Informant T-5, previously mentioned, advised that ABE ROSEN of New Brunswick, New Jersey was the leader of the ROSENBERG Committee in Middlesex County, New Jersey and that FRITZI KERNES of Trenton, New Jersey was the leader of the Committee in the Trenton area.

Newark Confidential Informant T-4, previously mentioned, has described ABE ROSEN as a member of the New Jersey Communist Party.

Newark Confidential Informant T-6, previously mentioned, has identified FRITZI KERNES as a member of the New Jersey Communist Party.

On March 2, 1953, Newark Confidential Informant T-5, previously mentioned, advised that LOUIS MOROZE, LEONARD TUSHNET and CLARA DOLGOW were notified of an Eastern Seaboard Conference of the NCSJRC which was to be held at 1050 6th Avenue, New York City, on March 7 and 8, 1953.

On June 17, 1953, Newark Confidential Informant T-22 advised that LEONARD TUSHNET and LOUISE BENDER were the most influential members of the NJCSJRC in the State of New Jersey and that TUSHNET was the State Chairman.

Newark Confidential Informant T-4 has identified LOUISE BENDER as a member of the New Jersey Communist Party.

III STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

On July 31, 1953 Newark Confidential Informant T-23 furnished a letter dated July 16, 1953 put out by the NJCSJRC asking the recipient of the letter to order one or more copies of the book "Death House Letters of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG" for the purpose of (1) helping to produce funds for the support of the ROSENBERG children; and (2) contributing much toward the dissemination of the truth about the innocence of the parents and serve as a powerful factor in their vindication.

On December 3, 1953, Newark Confidential Informant T-24 furnished a letter which he received from the New Jersey ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee, 572 Prospect Street, Maplewood, New Jersey, dated November, 1953. This letter enclosed a fact sheet which purported to set out the truth about the ROSENBERGS and the need for a new trial for MORTON SOBELL. The letter asked for funds and indicated that the main objectives of the Committee were to vindicate the ROSENBERGS and free SOBELL.

IV SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS

A. Connections with the Civil Rights Congress

On February 16, 1953, Newark Confidential Informant T-5, previously mentioned, advised that LOU MORCZE was organizing a group of delegates to travel to Washington, D.C. to participate in the ROSENBERG vigil on February 18, 1953. The informant also learned that MORCZE and MARY ADAMS TAYLOR planned to dedicate the next Civil Rights Congress meeting to the fight for the ROSENBERGS.

Newark Confidential Informant T-7, previously mentioned, described MARY ADAMS TAYLOR as an influential member of the New Jersey Communist Party.

On June 4, 1953, Newark Confidential Informant T-25 advised that the Civil Rights Congress held the meeting at 188 Belmont Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, on June 2, 1953. At this meeting the ROSENBERG case was discussed and it was decided that the Civil Rights Congress would have to assist in the circulating of clemency pledges, supporting the delegations, and attending any and all rallies sponsored by the New Jersey ROSENBERG Committee.

On July 24, 1953, Newark Confidential Informant T-1, previously mentioned, advised that the NJCCR, which had been sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress, was then practically dissolved. T-1 stated that the Civil Rights Congress' new goal was to develop "Anti-MC CARTHYISM"; that the Civil Rights Congress feels it learned something in the campaign for the ROSENBERGS and that if it had started sooner in the drive for their freedom their objective might have been accomplished.

T-1 advised on August 14, 1953 that it had been announced at Civil Rights Congress meetings that a program would be initiated to prove the innocence of the ROSENBERGS and free MORTON SOBELL.

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At this meeting all the Civil Rights Congress members were urged to send telegrams to President EISENHOWER asking for clemency for the ROSENBERGS and to participate in a delegation to Washington, D.C. scheduled for June 18, 1953.

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	Dissolving of Committee	7/24/53	PAUL F. DINSMORE, ROBERT J. VON TERSCH	Ins. file
	8/14/53	8/14/53	RICHARD T. HEFFERAN, LOUIS S. LEAR	Inst. file
	8/9/53	8/9/53		
T-2 NK 1898-S*				
T-3 [REDACTED]	TUSHNET dinner	10/13/53	FRANCIS J. LUSKY	Inst. file
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T-18 [REDACTED]	4/6/53	4/7/53	CHESTER A. MC MILLAN	[REDACTED]
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T-20 [REDACTED]	7/25/52	8/26/52	T. G. BUTTLE	[REDACTED]
T-21 [REDACTED]	Documentation			
T-22 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	6/17/53	VICTOR J. CAMPI (Orally)	Inst. file
T-23 [REDACTED]	7/16/53	7/31/53	SAC (by mail)	[REDACTED]
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LEADSNEWARK OFFICEAt Newark, New Jersey

Will follow and report the activities of instant Committee.

REFERENCE: Report of SA VICTOR J. CAMPI, 4/1/53, at Newark.

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To : SAC, New York

Date: 1/12/54

From : THORNTON M. WOOD, SA (100-112999)

Subject: COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS
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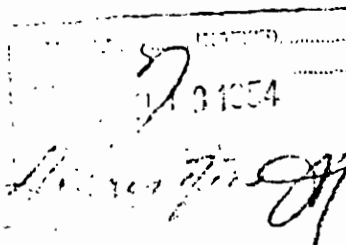
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- 1 - 100-98781 (American Women for Peace)
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- 1 - 100-109061 (Citizens Emergency Defense Conference)
- 1 - 100-80675 (Civil Rights Congress)
- 1 - 100-79801 (Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy)
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- 1 - 100-19377 (Council on African Affairs)
- 1 - 100-51820 (Jefferson School of Social Science)
- 1 - 100-3642 (Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee)
- 1 - 100-95240 (Labor Youth League)
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- 1 - 100-93553 (National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions)
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- 1 - 100-2545 (Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade)
- 1 - 100-47142 (United May Day Committee)
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- 1 - 100-12385 (American Association of Scientific Workers)
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1 - 100-98640 (Peace Information Center)
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1 - 100-13644 (Cominfil UERMA)
1 - 100-100713 (Cominfil DPOWA)
1 - 100-80945 (Cominfil United Public Workers)
1 - 100-29009 (Cominfil United Mine, Mill and Smelter
Workers)
1 - 100-113335 (Cominfil Teachers Union)
1 - 100-80094 (Cominfil Greek Maritime Union)
1 - 100-29015 (Cominfil United Furniture Workers Union)
1 - 100-29687 (Cominfil IFLWU)
1 - 100-80080 (Cominfil International Longshoremens
Association)
1 - 100-47233 (Cominfil United Packing House Workers)
1 - 100-108280 (Cominfil Agricultural Workers Union)
1 - 100-2711 (Cominfil Hotel and Restaurant Workers Union)
1 - 100-83645 (Cominfil ITU)
1 - 100-31606 (Cominfil USWA)
1 - 100-99705 (Cominfil Author League)
1 - 65-5369 (Cominfil Communications Association)
1 - 100-31019 (Cominfil of Labor Organization) (info)

The Bureau, in relets, has set forth certain instructions concerning the documentation of background data concerning witnesses utilized in the preparation of prosecutive and supplemental prosecutive summary reports to be used by the Department in the preparation of cases for presentation before the Subversive Activities Control Board. Copies of this memorandum are being designated for case files in which the Bureau has either requested prosecutive summary reports, or where the Bureau has indicated prosecutive summary reports may be required in the future. In view of the fact that the Department has requested prosecutive summary reports in certain cases in which investigation of Communist infiltration of labor unions has been conducted, copies of this memorandum are being designated for these files in the event of Bureau's possible future requests for prosecutive summary reports on that investigation.

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The Bureau has advised that in preparing the appendix of witnesses of a prosecutive summary report wherein witnesses are mentioned who are presently confidential informants or who have been confidential informants, but whose identities have never been divulged, it should be stated merely that the witness is available or unavailable to testify.

The Bureau desires that background data on witnesses following in categories one and two below be included in a cover letter to the report whether the witness is available or unavailable to testify before the Subversive Activities Control Board. The Bureau has also advised that in the future when the office of origin requests background data concerning an informant from an auxiliary office, the auxiliary office should advise the date and caption of the communication setting forth such background data together with a statement as to the current status of the informant as to his availability and willingness to testify before the Subversive Activities Control Board. The auxiliary office should also be instructed to include a statement as to whether the informant coverage of the auxiliary office would be effected by making the informant available as a witness before the Subversive Activities Control Board.

The current Bureau policy relative to the characterization of various witnesses to be utilized in the preparation of prosecutive summary reports on Communist Front organizations as contained in Bulet dated 10/21/53, is set forth as follows:

1. Active unexposed informant - A statement concerning a witness in this category should be set forth in the appendix-witness section as follows: "This witness is of known reliability, and is available to testify". Pertinent background information should be set forth in a cover letter to the report.

2. Discontinued or inactive informant whose identity has never been revealed outside the Bureau - The identity of the witness should be concealed by a temporary symbol number and the following statement set forth: "This witness is of known reliability and may be available to testify. In the event his testimony is deemed pertinent, further consideration will be given to furnishing his identity to the Department upon request. This witness is willing (unwilling) to testify". Pertinent background information should be set forth in the cover letter, as well as a statement by the reporting office as to whether there is any objection to making this witness available to testify.
3. Discontinued informant whose identity has been previously exposed outside the Bureau. - In the absence of any extenuating circumstances, the identity, reliability and willingness to testify of this witness should be set forth, together with pertinent background data in the appendix-witness section. In the event such extenuating circumstances do exist, this witness should be set forth the same as category two.
4. Public officials, such as a bank officer or local official whose records are available only upon issuance of a subpoena. - The identity of this type witness should be concealed by a temporary symbol number and set forth as follows: "This witness, or his designated representative, is available to testify and introduce documents relative to his testimony upon the issuance of a proper subpoena," in the appendix-witness section.

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5. A witness other than set forth above. - The identity of this type witness should be set forth unless some special reason exists for concealing same, such as a specific request by the witness. A statement as to his availability and willingness to testify should be included, together with information as to whether he has ever been a member of the Communist Party or a Communist front organization, in the appendix-witness section.

The Bureau set forth in addition the following observations. Background data with regards to witnesses falling within categories one, two and three should be concise and restricted to pertinent data including race, date of birth, education, criminal record, military service record, experience in testifying, Communist background, and a brief statement as to the period of activity as an informant. Each instance in a prosecutive summary report wherein the witness' testimony appears the page numbers whereon this testimony appears should be included in the appendix-witness section. In addition, the page number whereon a particular exhibit is referred to should be set forth in the appendix-exhibit section. In those cases in which a witness has indicated unwillingness to testify, the reason therefore should be included in the appendix-witness section. In all instances where the identity of a witness is set forth, the current address and, if known, telephone number should also be included in the appendix-witness section.

The Bureau has advised that where auxiliary offices have in the past furnished data on discontinued, unexposed informants listing such as available witnesses, it will not be necessary to recontact these offices and where necessary corrections have been made at the Bureau.

The Bureau has specifically instructed the above instructions apply only to prosecutive summary reports on Communist front organizations and in no way alter existing instructions pertinent to the preparation of prosecutive summary reports on individuals.

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The Bureau, by letter dated August 14, 1953, captioned "National Lawyers Guild, IS-C, ISA-1950" instructed that in the cover letter to prosecutive summary reports, a statement should be included as to whether the reporting division (to include auxiliary offices) has any objection to making individuals who are discontinued Bureau informants and not presently exposed (category two above) available as witnesses. The Bureau also advised, as set forth above, that auxiliary offices should be instructed to include a statement as to whether informant coverage of auxiliary offices should be effective by making informants (category one above) available as witnesses before the Subversive Activities Control Board.

New York, as office of origin in the majority of the cases to which this memorandum is directed, will adhere to these instructions in the same manner as the auxiliary offices mentioned above.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LA (100-41648)

DATE: January 12, 1954

FROM: SA THOMAS E. DYAR

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED BY A VALUABLE LIVE INFORMANT IN THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE, AND CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT.

On December 10, 1953, [redacted] furnished SA THOMAS E. DYAR by mail with a typewritten report, [redacted] which contained the following information:

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On Monday, December 7, 1953, the Steering Committee of the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg case met at the Park Manor, 607 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California. The informant stated that [redacted] 21 people attended it.

Those recognized by the informant at the above meeting were:

[redacted]

[redacted]

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cc: 2 - NEW YORK (REG) [initials]
(ROSENBERG COMMITTEE)

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REID ROBINSON spoke and discussed the West Coast Conference of the LAC SJRC, which was held in Los Angeles in November, 1953.

Informant stated that NORMA ARONSON, an officer of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, spoke and said a few words concerning the local and national committees.

Informant stated that the following individuals were nominated for National Co-Chairmen of the LAC SJRC; however, informant stated that only six of the following would be picked for the National Chairmen:

HARRY PIERCE
EUNICE STEWART
GUY ENDORF
HARPER POULSON
FREDA HALLEN
Dr. BRIO
AL YOUNG
EVELYN BURKETT
DORA KOLKEY

REID ROBINSON
JUDY DUBOFF
HARRY WEXLEY
FREDA MORRIS
LOUIS MOROWITZ
SOL ROSENTHAL
EDITH MENDEZ
NAT CORNLER
FLORENCE LAURENCE


It was announced that each area of the LAC SJRC was to submit the choice of the area committee for the election of the above chairmen.

Informant stated that NORMA ARONSON then spoke on the "Fort Monmouth Spy Hoax." ARONSON then said that it was important to know that all concerned in this investigation were "Jews", and that it seemed to her that the whole deal was anti-Semitic. ARONSON then stated that the Committee (National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case) had met with Senator LANGER of the Senate Judiciary Committee to prefer charges against the Attorney General's Office for obstructing justice. ARONSON then stated that LANGER was "very sympathetic." ARONSON stated that the Democrats and the new dealers are to be used to good advantage in this matter.

NORMA ARONSON stated that it was evident that J. EDGAR HOOVER and the FBI were not above playing politics. She stated that European countries were behind the fight to vindicate the ROSENBERGS and to free SOBELL.

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ARONSON then stated that her purpose in coming to the West Coast was to bring the latest news of the progress in the SOBELL case to all areas. She stated that she would go to San Diego, California, for this same purpose on Saturday, December 12, 1953.



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SAC, LOS ANGELES

January 12, 1954

SA JOHN D. WALLACE

LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO
SECURE JUSTICE IN THE
ROSENBERG CASE
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Emmanuel Bloch
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A written report was received from [redacted] on December 14, 1953 by SA JOHN D. WALLACE. This report dated December 14, 1953, located [redacted] states as follows:

[redacted] Embassy Auditorium to hear a report on the present status of the Rosenberg Children given by their guardian IMMANUEL BLOCH.

There was a fairly large turnout for the affair. Mr. BLOCH gave a brief resume of the Rosenberg Case and told of the difficulty he was having in trying to place the children in a school. The children were recently in attendance at a school in Toms River, New Jersey but due to the interference by law and educational agencies, the children were ordered out of the school. Mr. BLOCH contacted various schools in the New York area and no school there would accept the children for enrollment. He finally made contact with the American Friends (Quakers) Organization in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and they agreed to do the very best they could to find a school for the children. Mr. BLOCH is also attempting to find a permanent home for the children in which they will be allowed to grow up in a normal, happy atmosphere.

The main purpose of Mr. BLOCH's tour is to also collect funds from various persons interested in helping the children. These funds will enter a national trust fund already set up for the children to pay their expenses and if possible insure them of a college education. Mr. BLOCH was introduced to the group present by MINNA BERLOW, who is an executive officer of the Southern California Committee raising funds for the Rosenberg children.

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The pitch netted about \$2500, as announced [REDACTED]

A booklet "Never Lose Faith" as furnished by informant is being placed [REDACTED]

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: January 14, 1954

FROM : SA E. K. DEANE

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN
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DETROIT COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

Box 2854
Detroit 31, Michigan

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WIFE OF MORTON SOBELL

TO REPORT ON ALCATRAZ VISIT

Helen Sobell to Speak at Detroit Meeting

In Support of New Trial for Her Husband

Detroit - - A public meeting in Detroit Friday night, January 8, will hear a report from Helen Sobell on her holiday visit in Alcatraz with her husband, Morton Sobell, whose appeal for a new trial is now before the U.S. Supreme Court.

The meeting, sponsored by the Detroit Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case, will take place at 3119 Fenkell (near Wildemere) on Friday, January 8th, at 8:30 P.M.

Sobell, a young scientist who was convicted with Ethel and Julius Rosenberg on a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage and sentenced to 30 years in Alcatraz, contends he is innocent. He is appealing to the Supreme Court on the basis of new evidence which the defense contends proves that major prosecution witnesses committed perjury.

The Detroit committee has urged a new trial for Sobell and has called for a Senate investigation of the U.S. Attorney General's office for its conduct in the case. A brief asking for a Senate investigation has been filed with Senator William Langer, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee by the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case. The national committee has its offices in New York City.

Mrs. Sobell, who is the mother of two children, has spoken throughout the United States in an attempt to win a new trial for her husband.

The brief requesting a Senate investigation, charges among other things, that Mrs. Sobell, her husband, and the two children were kidnaped from Mexico on instructions from the Attorney General's office, and that Morton Sobell was brutally beaten.

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Thursday, Jan 7, 1954

Brunch To Pay Tribute To
Sobell Fight For Justice

NEW YORK, January 7--A brunch in tribute to the fight for justice being waged by Morton Sobell, who is appealing for a new trial to prove his innocence of espionage conspiracy charges on which he was convicted with Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, will be held Sunday, January 24, 11:30 a.m. at Hotel Manhattan Towers, Broadway and 76 Street, New York City.

In announcing the event, The National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case said:

"Reservations for the Brunch are being made for persons who contribute or raise \$30 for the Sobell campaign -- \$1 for each of the thirty years of his life Morton Sobell is staking in his fight for justice.

"Sobell was condemned to the unprecedented sentence of thirty years in Alcatraz in an attempt to coerce him into making a false confession. Rather than gain his freedom by telling lies that would white-wash the conduct of the United States Attorney General's office in the Rosenberg case, Sobell is fighting for a chance to prove his innocence. This is a choice that would be made by any American who wants to uphold our nation's principles of justice and fairness".

Sobell's appeal for a new trial is now before the United States Supreme Court. The appeal is based on new evidence which the defense contends proves that major prosecution witnesses committed perjury. A request for a Senate investigation of the United States Attorney General's Office in the Rosenberg case has been filed by the national Sobell committee with Senator William Langer, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The Brunch will feature a dramatic presentation titled "Morton Sobell -- The Man and His Case". It will portray Sobell through those who knew him best - his wife, his mother, his relatives and his friends.

The gathering will hear a message from Morton Sobell.

A special separate program will be held during the brunch for children. Box lunches will be served to the youngsters.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: January 15, 1954

FROM : SA E. K. DEANE

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Which Would YOU Have Chosen?

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GOBELL'S APPEAL PUSHED
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Special to The New York Times
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Mor- A.
ton Sobell, convicted with Julius and
Ethel Rosenberg of conspiracy to
commit wartime espionage for the
Soviet Union, asked the Supreme
Court today to grant him a new
trial.
Sobell, an electronics expert, is
serving a thirty-year term in Al-
catraz Prison. The Rosenbergs
were executed in Sing Sing Prison
on June 15, for transmitting
atomic secrets to Soviet agents.
Howard N. Meyer of New York,
attorney for Sobell, in a brief
asked the Supreme Court to review
a ruling of the Federal Court of
Appeals for the Second Circuit,
which affirmed an order of Fed-
eral Judge Irving R. Kaufman, the
sentencing jurist, denying a motion
for a new trial or a hearing to
vacate Sobell's sentence. The sen-
tence was imposed on Nov. 21,
1952.
Mr. Meyer asserted that the evi-
dence was "preposterously weak"
and at best also said that new evi-
dence cast doubt upon prosecution
testimony.
The court previously had de-
nied an appeal by Sobell.

Freedom or Prison?

Morton Sobell, a young scientist, has been given a grim choice by the office of the U. S. Attorney General.



- SAY nothing about how we kidnapped and beat you
- CONFESS to espionage you did not commit
- AGREE to testify falsely for us against the Rosenbergs and others we choose
- KEEP your mouth shut about the proof of perjured testimony against you
- And we'll give you a break.

BUT . . .

- IF** you insist on saying you are innocent and know nothing about espionage
 - IF** you refuse to say what we want you to about the Rosenbergs or other acquaintances
 - IF** you keep on trying to get proof of perjury to the courts
 - IF** you try to get your story to the American people
— You'll spend the next 30 years in Alcatraz, America's "Devil's Island."
- An American could have done only one thing. Morton Sobell did it — he chose the truth and was sent to Alcatraz. After 3½ years in prison, Sobell is still fighting for a new trial in which to prove his innocence.

Senate Asked to Probe Conduct of Attorney General's Office In Rosenberg-Sobell Case

A BRIEF has been filed with the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate asking an investigation of the U. S. Attorney General's Office for its conduct in the Rosenberg-Sobell case. The brief, submitted by the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case, provides documented evidence that the Attorney General's office is guilty of the following acts of improper and irresponsible conduct.

- Obtaining and using perjured testimony
- Rewarding its chief witnesses
- Giving false stories to the press
- Suppressing evidence
- Using mental torture and physical violence
- Interfering with the courts
- Deceiving two United States presidents in order to carry out the execution of the Rosenbergs.

MORTON SOBELL, the third defendant in the case, is appealing for a new trial. He swears he is innocent and is presenting new evidence that proves major prosecution witnesses committed perjury.

But the Attorney General's office stands in the way of every move to present this new evidence. The Attorney General's office must not be allowed to cover up its own reprehensible acts in the case by using every means at its disposal to deny justice to Morton Sobell.

American justice demands that this case be investigated by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

1. If you would like to see the whole truth come to light in the Rosenberg Sobell case, you can help. Write to the Senate Judiciary Committee and say you are in favor of the investigation.

Senator William Langer, Chairman
Senate Judiciary Committee
U. S. Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

2. Also write to your own Senators and Congressmen asking them to support the investigation.

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Nat'l Comm. to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Ave., N. Y. 18, LO 4-9585

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 1/14/54

FROM : SA ROMNEY STEWART

SUBJECT: ROSENBERG - SOBEL COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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On 12/30/53, [REDACTED] signed a typewritten report [REDACTED] reading as follows:

"On Monday night, 12/14/53, there was an enlarged Rosenberg-Sobel Steering Committee Meeting at the Park Manor, 6th and Western, LA. HARRY PIERCE was chairman. NORMA ARONSON, National Organizer of the Rosenberg-Sobel Committee, reported on the Amicus Brief of the Judiciary Committee. She stated that the signature drive for the Amicus Brief would be different than it was during the clemency campaign. The drive nationally is for 5,000 signatures. The objective is for names of prominent people rather than masses of plain people, and she indicated that HARRY PIERCE had agreed to a general mailing of the Amicus Brief in LA to all the prominent people who had played an active part in petitioning for clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

"While there was no deadline set for the Amicus Brief it is generally understood they should all be in the National Office not later than the first of March.

"Miss ARONSON reported on the special brief prepared by the National Rosenberg-Sobel Committee which has been printed--which makes a 30-page document--and presented to Senator LANGER, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. The National Committee expects action on this brief by 1/15/54.

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cc: 2-New York 100-

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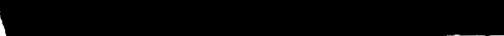
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"Miss ARONSON emphasized the need for a national campaign of great scope. She was sharply critical of the West Coast Committee, pointing out that New York, Chicago and other Eastern Centers were very active in this campaign and she saw no reason why the Los Angeles Committee should not again take the lead as it did during the clemency campaign.

"She concluded her report by telling the Committee that she was making the following three proposals after consultation with the Executive Committee in the office: The first proposal is that Los Angeles put on a full-time organizer. The second proposal is that a campaign to raise \$1,000. within the next three weeks should get underway to start such an organizer in the business. The third proposal is a testimonial dinner for DAN FARSHALL to be held in February or March, with Dr. HAROLD URELY or Reverend BERNARD N. LOOMER as the main speaker.

"The meeting, after a great deal of discussion, adopted all three proposals.

"Among those present recognized by me were the following: 

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 MAE TALBOT, who is again living in the Bay area, is working with EMILY MARSH and Reverend MORGAN in setting up a new Rosenberg-Sobel Committee in the Bay area which formerly was headed by HARPER POULSON. The first meeting of this Committee will be held next Wednesday night with NORMA ARONSON making the report.

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NATIONAL ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE. IS - C. DAYLET. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED "ALMOST AS ONE REALIZED THAT THE

ROSENBERG CASE WAS THE VERY FIRST ACT OF RESISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT, AND
 ONLY NOW IS LABOR BEGINNING TO REALIZE THAT THE ROSENBERG CASE REALLY CONCERNED
 IT."

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WILLIAM

TRK:tkc

cc: 100-34166 (DAYLET)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
ATT: Division #5
FROM : SAC, New York
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SA HERBERT E. HOXIE

LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO SECURE
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On 12/15/53, a written report was received via mail from [redacted] by SA HERBERT E. HOXIE [redacted]

On 12/4/53, the informant attended a meeting at the Embassy Auditorium, Ninth and Grand Streets, to hear EMANUEL BLOCK, attorney for the ROSENBERGS and guardian for their children.

BLOCK stated he did not come to talk about the ROSENBERGS because they were dead and there was nothing more that could be done for them. He said he did come to talk about their children. He stated they are being pushed around almost everywhere they go. Their grandmother, ETHYL's mother, cursed them and refused to keep them, which had been ETHYL's request when she was first arrested.

They found a nice family with children who live in Tom's River, New Jersey, who wanted the children to live with them. He took them there, and they were very happy and felt someone loved them, but then a call came one day from the woman of this family stating she had received a call from the school where the children were attending. This call was to inform her that they would have to be taken out of school, as it was overcrowded. BLOCK stated he went then and spoke to the superintendent of the school, and the superintendent finally decided to let them stay until 1/54.

BLOCK stated they are trying to find a school through the American Friends Service Committee where the children will not have to be taken from school again. He said there are many families who wish to adopt the children. He added that the children had become a part of him and he

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cc: 2 - New York [redacted] (REG)

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wanted to see them loved and get the things any other American children would get.

Approximately 1,000 persons were in attendance, and among them known to the informant were [REDACTED]

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE : 1/18/54

FROM : DAVID RYAN, SA (100-117410)

SUBJECT: TRADE UNION VETERANS COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On 1/6/53, SA JOHN R. KURT and the writer attended "The Trial of Senator Joseph Mc Carthy". It was held at St. Nicholas Arena, Broadway and 66th Street, NYC, and it was sponsored by the above captioned organization. The "trial" was scheduled to start at 7:30 pm but actually started about 7:50 pm and continued to approximately 11:15 pm.

Outside the entrance of the arena there were about 8 pickers parading and carrying signs reading, "John J. Ryan Associates Uphold Mc Carthy". Within the main lobby of the arena individuals were passing out throwaways issued by the Civil Rights Congress, Jefferson School of Social Science, and the Committee to Secure Justice in the Morton Sobel Case. These throwaways are being included as 1-A exhibits and are being attached to the copies of this memo designated to the respective files of these organizations.



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- 1 - 100-115413 (COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE MORTON SOBEL CASE)
- 1 - 100-80675 (CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS)

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Within the arena a platform was erected at the front of the hall and this contained the "witness stand" and seats for 12 members of the "jury". There was also a table for Chief Prosecution Counsel FRANK SERRI and Associate Prosecution Counsel RUSS NIXON. An empty table was placed on the platform for the "defense" counsel. There was also included a table for 2 moderators, one of whom was ALBERT KAHN. There were 2 American flags present on the platform.

The "trial" opened with a recording of The Star Spangled Banner. Next on the program still projections of President ROOSEVELT, President TRUMAN, Supreme Court Justice DOUGLAS, NY Senator LEHMAN, AD. LAI STEVENSON, WALTER REUTHER, GEORGE MEANEY, and ALBERT EINSTEIN. While the pictures of these individuals were projected on a translucent screen in back of the "trial" platform, recorded excerpts from their past speeches were played which could be applicable in the case against Mc Carthyism.

A "jury" consisting of 12 veterans, who were also Trade Union members or leaders, was called. This "jury" consisted of at least 2 Negroes and 1 woman, who was identified to the audience as a former WAVE. LEON STRAUSS of the Fur and Leather Workers Union was foreman of this "jury" and DR. EDWARD K. BARSKY of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, was one of the panel members.

As the individual "witnesses" were called to testify, they were questioned from prepared scripts by "Prosecution Counsels", FRANK SERRI or RUSS NIXON. SERRI was introduced to the audience as the former President of the Brooklyn Bar Association, and NIXON was introduced as the former director of the Division for Investigation of Nazi Cartels.

The following "witnesses", most of whom read from prepared statements, were heard during the course of the "trial":

DR. ALPHEUS HUNTON, an educator formerly of Howard University, who stated in effect, "the greatest distinction for a Negro is to be labeled subversive."

JULIUS EMSPAK, general secretary-treasurer of the United Electrical Union, who lashed out in a tirade against all investigating committees. He also criticized the Subversive Activities Control Board as the most dangerous of committees curtailing the constitutional rights of the people. He commented his pending appeal from a contempt conviction which he stated would be heard before the US Supreme Court next week and stated he felt this would not be his last public appearance.

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Rev. Dr. WILLIAM HOWARD MELISH was greeted with a great applause and he criticized Senator MC CARTHY, "complete disregard of judicial procedures and due process, not to mention the canons of civilized human behavior."

ROCKWELL KENT, who was listed as a "witness" in advertisements of the "trial" in "The Worker", edition of 1/3/54, did not appear but a telegram from him was read, wherein he gave his full support for the "trial" and his complete condemnation of MC CARTHY.

HOWARD FAST, writer and recent winner of the Stalin Peace Award, was greeted with loud applause and he characterized Senator MC CARTHY as a "facist murderer", "worse than HITLER".

CORLISS LAMONT was originally scheduled to appear as a "witness" at this meeting according to early announcements of the "trial" appearing in "The Worker". However, LAMONT did not appear and was not mentioned. In this connection it is noted that [REDACTED] advised the writer on 1/4/54 that he had telephoned LAMONT to determine why his name had been removed from the announcement of the "trial". LAMONT, after checking, advised [REDACTED] "no comment". b7d

ABRAHAM FLAXER appeared as a "witness".

JAMES ARONSON was introduced as a former editorial writer of the "NY Post" and currently a member of the staff of the "National Guardian". ARONSON's testimony consisted of a tirade against MC CARTHY's violation of the freedom of the press as well as criticism of the press that had supported MC CARTHY.

Mrs. ESLANDE ROBESON accused MC CARTHY of Negro persecution and an advocate of "colonialism" within the United States.

LOU SPINDELL, formerly of the CCNY basketball team, former teacher, and former all-American basketball player, was the next "witness". He blasted the Congressional Committee investigation into education. It was extremely critical of the activities of the NYC Board of Education.

DR. MELBA PHILLIPS, formerly of the staff of Brooklyn College, accused MC CARTHY and Congressional Committees of "stunting creative thinking" in attempting to regimentate the American people.

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JAMES ALLEN, JR. was another "witness".

FRANK V. COE was announced as a surprise "witness" and "a friend and associate of the late HARRY DEXTER WHITE". When COE was introduced, there was notable gasps and comment throughout the audience, and applause, both before and after his speech, was somewhat restrained. COE, in his speech, ridiculed investigating committees for their alleged "manhunt" of him while he was in Mexico, and criticized JOHN EDGAR HOOVER for stating he had received information concerning COE from a highly placed source in Canada. COE stated HOOVER had received no information from a highly placed source in Canada and the only information concerning COE that was in the possession of the Canadian Government, was that submitted to Canada by HOOVER.

At this point, the charge to the "jury" was made by Counsel FRANK SERRI, who described Mc Carthyism as "government by terrorization and accusation" and asked for a verdict of guilty on all counts. He further characterized MC CARTHY as a "Fascist," "phony patriot", and "degenerate character unfit to serve in the Senate." SERRI summed up his charge to the "jury" with a general accusation against Mc Carthyism as symbolic of the activities of all Congressional committees, which he characterized as tools of the Republican Party in power.

While the "jury" was deliberating without leaving their seats, a 1/2 hour speech was delivered by BEN GOLD, President of the Fur and Leather Workers Union. GOLD's speech, which pointed out the fact that Mc Carthyism was destroying the rights of labor, during which time about 50% of the audience departed.

At the conclusion, LEON STRAUSS, foreman of the "jury", announced that the "jury" had returned a verdict of guilty on all counts against MC CARTHY.

During the intermission of the "trial", ALPERT KAHN conducted a money raising campaign for the expenses of the "trial" and for new trials of the same nature that were planned to be held in the major cities throughout the country. KAHN stated movies were taken of the "trial" and would be shown throughout the country.

KAHN began soliciting funds by requesting \$100.00 contributions and received at least 10 of these. Various other contributions were solicited including the passing of a container for pocket change.

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KAHN requested everyone put a minimum of \$1.00 into the fund and stated all FBI men should also contribute to this fund "because these people have worked hard and put on a good show."

ALBERT KAHN announced that the arena hall was filled to a capacity of 4500 people and the Fire Department would allow no more within the hall. He stated the hall below the arena contained an additional 1800 people, who were listening to the "speech" over microphones. KAHN added that there were "hundreds" of people outside who could not get into the building.

IRVING STERN, editor of the "Leather and Fur Worker", was observed by SA KURT to be in an apparent official capacity, supervising individuals entering and leaving the speaker's platform.

ALBERT KAHN stated an envelope was being given out to all present giving facts concerning the MC CARTHY issue. This envelope contained:

1. A cartoon caricature of Senator MC CARTHY picturing him tearing up the Bill of Rights and stepping on the Constitution, which was apparently prepared by an individual named GROPPER.
2. A 23 page booklet entitled, "What is Mc Carthyism?" issued by the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America.
3. A 4 page mimeographed "fact sheet on Senator MC CARTHY" which contained no sponsor's name.

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J. GARTH GRAY, SA (100-117410)

TRADE UNION VETERANS COMMITTEE
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On 1/9/54 panel source [redacted] NY, furnished the writer with the below listed literature which he obtained at the trial of Senator JOSEPH MC CARTHY Rally which was held at St. Nicholas Arena, 66th Street and Broadway, NYC, on 1/6/54 and which was sponsored by the captioned group.

1. Basic Pamphlets 6, "The Myth of Soviet Aggression" by CORLISS LAMONT.
2. Pamphlet "What is Mc Carthyism" issued by UE, 11 East 51st Street, NYC.
3. A sheet entitled "Freedom or Prison?" by the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, NY 18.
4. A yellow sheet entitled "Mc Carthyism is American Fascism!" issued by CRC, 6 East 17th Street, NYC.
5. A pink sheet entitled "Why Mc Carthyism Wants to Close this School For Working People" issued by the Jefferson School of Social Science.
6. "Vet's Voice for Peace" for November, 1953 issued by American Veterans for Peace, 77 5th Avenue, NYC.
7. Two copies of "Fact Sheet on Senator Mc Carthy" in which is stated there is contained therein an objective and documented presentation of Senator JOSEPH MC CARTHY's record and which includes some of the facts presented at the trial on 1/6/54.
8. A sketch of Senator MC CARTHY tearing up the Bill of Rights by "GROPPER".

All of the above literature is being made an exhibit in instant file 100-117410. A copy of this memo is being designated for files of organizations and persons listed as issuing this literature.

- [redacted] 1 - 100-51820 (Jefferson School)
 [redacted] 1 - 100-102130 (American Veteran for Peace)
 ① - 100- (National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL) 1 - 100-136144 (UE) indexed
 1 - 100-80675 (Civil Rights Congress) 1 - [redacted]

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WILLIAM T. COOK, SA (100-6393)

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On 12/30/53 [REDACTED] ^{b7d} made available the bank records for the account of the above captioned organization at the Amalgamated Bank, NYC.

An examination of the cancelled checks for December, 1953 reflects the following items deemed pertinent:

Check#	Date	Payee	Amount	Bank of Deposit or Endorser
13465	12/17/53	F. V. FIELD	\$ 220.00	Same
13436	12/3/53	"Prompt Press"	1,000.00	Commercial State Bank & Trust Company
13577	12/11/53	National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case	5.00	Chase National Bank

The balance of this account as of 12/30/53 was \$1,603.22.

It was noted that the bank statement for this organization was marked "hold", which means that the statement is not mailed, but that some one from the organization comes to the bank and picks it up in person.

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1-NY 100-31769 ("PROMPT PRESS")
①-NY 100-107111 (NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE)

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648) DATE: 1/20/54
FROM : SA THOMAS E. DYAR
SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE
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IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED BY A VALUABLE LIVE INFORMANT IN THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT.

On December 10, 1953, [redacted] furnished the writer by mail with a typewritten report, [redacted], which contained the following information: b7d

On Monday, December 7, 1953, the Steering Committee of the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (LACSJRC) met at the Park Manor, 607 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California. The informant stated that [redacted]

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[REDACTED] twenty-one people attended it.

Those recognized by the informant at the above meeting were:

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REID ROBINSON spoke and discussed on the West Coast conference of the LACSJRC which was held in Los Angeles in November, 1953.

Informant stated that NORMA ARONSON, an officer of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, spoke and said a few words concerning the local and national committee.

Informant stated that the following individuals were nominated for National Co-chairmen of the LACSJRC, however, informant stated that only one of the following would be picked for the national chairman: HARRY PIERCE, REID ROBINSON, EUNICE STEWART, JUDY DUBOFF, GUY ENDOVE, HARRY WEXLEY, HARPER POULSON, FRED A MORRIS, FRED A MALLER, LOUIS HOROWITZ, Doctor BRIO, SOL ROSENTHAL, AL YOUNG, EDITH MENDEZ, EVELYN BURKETT, NAT CORNER, DORA KOLKEY, FLORENCE LAWRENCE.

It was announced that each area of the LACSJRC was to submit the choice of the area committee for the election of the above chairmen.


Informant stated that NORMA ARONSON then spoke on the Fort Monmouth spy hoax. ARONSON then said that it was important to know that all concerned in this investigation were "Jewish" and that it seemed to her that the whole deal was anti-semitic. ARONSON then stated that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case had met with Senator LANGER of the Senate Judiciary Committee to prefer charges against the Attorney General's Office for obstruction of justice. ARONSON then stated that LANGER was "very sympathetic." ARONSON stated that the democrats and the New Dealers could be used to good advantage in this matter.

NORMA ARONSON stated that it was evident that J. EDGAR HOOVER and the FBI were not above playing politics. She

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stated that the European countries were behind the fight to vindicate the ROSENBERGS and to free SOBELL.

ARONSON then stated that her purpose in coming to the West Coast was to bring the latest news of the progress in the SOBELL case to all areas. She stated that she would be going to San Diego, California for this same purpose on Saturday, December 12, 1953.



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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAME FROM A VALUABLE LIVE
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On Friday, December 4, 1953, a meeting was held at the
Embassy Auditorium, 9th and Grand Streets, Los Angeles, California.

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This meeting was sponsored by the Southern California Trust Fund Committee for the ROSENBERG children and the principal speaker was EMANUEL BLOCH who was the Attorney for the ROSENBERGS in their trial.

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The meeting was chaired by JOHN CLEWE and MINNA BERLOW introduced EMANUEL BLOCH. In introducing BLOCH, she read several letters praising BLOCH and one of the letters she stated was sent by HUGH HARDEMAN.

BLOCH began his speech by stating "a great menace was threatening us" and that the menace was a "political state." He stated that the fight in this country today "was against Facism, not Communism as some people would have us believe." According to BLOCH, the fight in the United States, in reality, is against McCARTHY and VELDE and such men. According to BLOCH, this country started the cold war against the Soviet Union and he stated that for years the people here have been bullied and terrorized by a Facist Government. BLOCH stated that "If we don't fight back now we won't have the opportunity to fight back in the future." BLOCH then stated that he did not intend to speak concerning politics at this meeting but that he would speak concerning the ROSENBERGS. He stated that it was necessary to find a school for the ROSENBERG children because they had been refused entry into many schools because they were ROSENBERG children. He stated that the Quakers were trying to find room for them. EMANUEL BLOCH stated that a new set of foster parents were going to be found. He stated he knew a couple in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania who would be glad to take the children and give them a family love which they both needed badly.

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WALTER ATKINS sang a song to the tune of "Glory,
Glory Hallelujan."

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1/20/54

FRANCIS V. GARDINER, SA (100-117410)

TRADE UNION VETERANS COMMITTEE
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On 1/12/54 [redacted] panel source, (use T symbol) furnished the writer with pamphlets and leaflets he had obtained during his attendance at the "Trial of MC CARTHY" held 1/6/54 at St. Nicholas Arena, NYC. They are as follows:

AMERICAN VETERANS FOR PEACE

"Vets Voice for Peace," official organ of the American Veterans for Peace, volume 6, number 1, dated January 1954. This publication will be filed in the 1A serial of 100-102130.

"JEWISH LIFE"

"Jewish Life" issues of July and November 1953; since copies of these issues of "Jewish Life" have been made available from admissible sources, these two issues were destroyed on 1/18/54.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBEL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

Leaflets entitled "Freedom or Prison?" published by the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBEL in the Rosenberg Case. This leaflet will be filed in the 1A serial of 100-

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

Leaflet entitled "McCarthyism is American Fascism." This leaflet is filed in the 1A serial of 100-80675.

JULIUS EMSPAK

Leaflet entitled "Against McCarthyism; the Emspak Case." This leaflet is filed in the 1A serial of 100-50820.

- 1 - NY 100-102130 (AVP) (enc. 1)
- 1 - NY 100-82062 ("JEWISH LIFE")
- 1 - NY 100- (NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBEL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE) (enc. 1)
- 1 - NY 100-80675 (CRC) (enc. 1)

- [redacted] (enc. 1)
- 1 - NY 100-51820 (JEFFERSON SCHOOL) (encs. 2)
- 1 - NY 100-13644 (UE) (encs. 2)

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JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Leaflet entitled "McCarthyism Wants to Close This School for Working People."

Leaflet entitled "Fiction Writing as a Peoples Art."

These leaflets are filed in the 1A serial of 100-51820.

UE

Leaflet entitled "UE Steward," November - December 1953.

Leaflet entitled "What is McCarthyism," reprinted from "UE Steward."

These leaflets are filed in the 1A serial of 100-13644.

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"Fact Sheet on Senator McCarthy," a four page mimeographed publication setting out information concerning MC CARTHY and statements of MC CARTHY'S critics.

A cartoon with no title bearing a caricature of MC CARTHY ripping apart the Bill of Rights.

These documents are filed in the 1A serial of 100-117410.

██████████ furnished an oral report on the "Trial." He was not able to furnish any specific information as to statements made by the speakers. He estimated the attendance to be about 5,000 persons. b7d

Concerning JULIUS EMSPAK, he advised that EMSPAK made no remarks indicating a belief in violent overthrow of the government or in support of any organization advocating violent overthrow. He said EMSPAK made no references to the CP or Communism as such, but spoke merely of his appearance before the House Un-American Activities Committee in 1949, his subsequent conviction on charges of contempt of Congress and his appeal now pending before the United States Supreme Court.

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Concerning the other speakers, [redacted] advised that they all spoke out against MC CARTHY, McCarthyism and the various Senate and House investigating committees. No mention of Communism or the CP was made by any of the speakers. The whole evening's affair was aimed at ridiculing Senator JOSEPH MC CARTHY.

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[REDACTED] ADVISES THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AN ENLARGED STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING ON [REDACTED]

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INFORMANT STATES THAT NOTHING WAS ACCOMPLISHED AT THE MEETING AND THE GENERAL FEELING IS THAT THE COMMITTEE NO LONGER HAS A CAUSE AND IS ON THE VERGE OF DISBANDEMENT. INDICATIONS ARE THE LOCAL COMMITTEE WILL CLOSE ITS OFFICE AND COMBINE WITH SOME OTHER GROUP. ANOTHER MEETING IS PLANNED FOR THE NEAR FUTURE, AT WHICH INFORMANT BELIEVES THE FATE OF THE COMMITTEE WILL BE DETERMINED.

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cc: 100-43372 (Daylet)
1- San Francisco (Reg.)
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SOURCE: [REDACTED] to SA ROBERT J. BARRY, 1/20/54.

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SA OTIS L. BURTON

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN
THE ROSENBERG CASE
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On 12/7/53 [redacted] furnished the writer the publication "Never
Losing Faith," published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in
the Rosenberg Case.

[redacted] This item has been made an exhibit
and is retained in 100-37667-1B-19-(4).

In view of the fact that the above-described item was issued
by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case with
offices in New York City, a copy of this memorandum is being sent to
New York for the information of that office.

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cc: ① New York (Info)
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1/21/54

SA OTIS L. BURTON

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN
THE ROSENBERG CASE
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On 1/12/54 [REDACTED] of known reliability, furnished the writer the publication "Never Losing Faith," published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, N. Y. This item has been made an exhibit and is retained in Philadelphia file 100-37667-1B-20-(7).

In view of the fact that the above item was published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case with offices in New York, a copy of this memorandum is being routed to the New York Division for the information of that office.

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cc: ① New York (Info)
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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648) DATE: 1/22/54
FROM : SA THOMAS E. DYAR
SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
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On December 14, 1953, [REDACTED] furnished the writer by mail with a written report, [REDACTED] which contained the following information.

On December 4, 1953, a meeting was held at the Embassy Auditorium, 847 South Grand, Los Angeles, at which meeting EMANUEL BLOCH, guardian for the ROSENBERG children and former attorney for the deceased ROSENBERGS, was the main speaker. The above meeting was sponsored by the Los Angeles Rosenberg Children's Trust Fund Committee.

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Informant stated that the following people were recognized by him at the meeting: [REDACTED]

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Informant stated that EMANUEL BLOCH spoke on the social, economical, and educational problems of the two ROSENBERG children and he stated that he wished to appeal to the emotions of those present to inform them of the status of the ROSENBERG children.

However, BLOCH, at first, told the audience about the arrest of the ROSENBERGS, JULIUS and ETHEL, and he stated that first the bail for the ROSENBERGS was set at \$1,000.00 each. BLOCH stated that the \$2,000.00 bail could not be raised at that time. BLOCH then stated that he talked with the children who were in an institution for deserted children and that he came to their aid at that time. BLOCH stated that the children were not allowed to visit their parents for one year and that he, BLOCH, had finally secured parental visits for the children. BLOCH stated that the ROSENBERG children had shown mixed emotions when visiting with their parents; the younger being frightened and feeling deserted and the older at times appeared to be very eager to talk with his parents.

BLOCH stated that after the case of the ROSENBERGS was over and after the ROSENBERGS knew their fate, they delegated authority to him, BLOCH, to care for the children during their youth.

BLOCH stated that the two ROSENBERG children had been hurt very much by criticism and by neighbors teasing them about their mother and father who had been convicted as "spies."

BLOCH stated that the economical status of the children was at such a low ebb that it was necessary to establish a defense committee to look after their well-being. He stated that included in this committee was a trust fund which was established for the economical welfare of the two children and that at once \$4,000.00 was raised for that fund.

BLOCH then stated that the children had an educational crisis inasmuch as the school authorities at Tom River, New Jersey, had at first an order that the ROSENBERG children be removed from that school; the deadline for such removal being January, 1954. BLOCH stated that the reason given by the school authorities for the removal was the flimsy excuse that the children were non-residents of the state and that therefore they could not attend school there. BLOCH stated that several attempts had been made


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to enter them in schools elsewhere but most of the attempts had failed. He stated that as a result of the failure to secure proper education in public schools for the children he was considering trying to give them a professional education.

BLOCH stated that the future status of the children would be handled by himself and that he would try to find some individual or individuals who would provide a suitable home for the children. He stated that he did not wish the children to be adopted but that he had several inquiries from people abroad urging adoption of the children.

After BLOCH's speech was over a few questions were directed at BLOCH and one was a question concerning the status of the SOBELL children. In answer to this, BLOCH stated that he did not know much about the status of the SOBELL children but he did state that at least the SOBELL children have their parents living.

BLOCH stated that in regard to the possible adoption of the ROSENBERG children by people outside the United States he and some psychiatrist had agreed that the children should remain in America instead of living a life of "exile" in some other place. BLOCH, however, stated that one psychiatrist had stated that if the children did remain in the United States the damage to their lives which would be done by remaining in the United States would be beyond repair.



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TO : SAC, NY
FROM : DAMON W. PITCHER, SA (100-0)
SUBJECT: WOMEN'S COMMUNITY FORUM
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DATE: 1/22/54

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Bronx, NY, was interviewed by the writer on 1/13/54 at her request. [REDACTED] identity should be covered by a T symbol if information set out herein is used in a report.

She advised that on 1/12/54 she had attended a meeting of the Womens Community Forum held at Crestmor Mansion, 107 East Burnside, Bronx, New York.

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1 - 100-93572 ("FAPIONAL GUARDIAS")

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1 - 100-104142 (ELF)
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KOMAR GOSWAL was scheduled to speak on the subject of "India's Role In World Affairs"; however, it was announced that the "National Guardian" had contacted the organization and advised that GOSWAL was indisposed and his appearance was announced as being rescheduled for the following week.

ROSE KRAUS was the chairlady at this meeting. [REDACTED] ascertained that the meetings are chaired on alternate weeks by KRAUS and ESTHER PLIEMIN, who was described by [REDACTED] as being approximately 5'1" tall, age 45 plus, build slender, 100 pounds, black hair noticeably greying, vivacious personality.

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[REDACTED] advised she will attempt to obtain further information concerning him.

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The first item of business was a collection of \$30.00 contributions from members present in connection

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with a brunch scheduled for Manhattan Towers, January 24th, in behalf of MARTIN SOBELL and sponsored by the Committee to Secure Justice for MARTIN SOBELL in the ROSENBERG case. KRAUS announced that at the previous meeting of the committee, apparently the aforementioned one, SOBELL's wife and mother had appeared and reported that SOBELL was in good spirits and that although the authorities were trying to get him to expose his associates, he definitely will not do so.

KRAUS then gave a report to the meeting on the public trial of Senator JOSEPH MC CARTHY, which she had attended and which was held on 1/6/54 at St. Nicholas Arena under the sponsorship of the Trade Union Veterans Committee.

She reported that on the whole the performance had been extremely gratifying. She characterized EDWARD ROBINSON, who had participated in the trial, as "noble." She was critical of HOWARD FAST, also a participant, as being too volatile and too extreme.

At the conclusion of her report she stated that she had just then received "heartening news" and announced that the Panmunjon peace talks would be resumed and that the Chinese would make no apology to the US and stated "that's a victory for us."

Thereafter, a discussion was held of the activities of the previous week's meeting, where AARON GOODMANN had spoken on the subject of "Realism and Humanism in Art." b7d

BY: PAUL L. [REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] functioned at the meeting as the group's Secretary-Treasurer, then announced to the group that a

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television program entitled "Harlem Detective" featuring OWEN JORDAN and WILLIAM MARSHALL had been removed from the air because WILLIAM MARSHALL was "progressive." She instructed each one present to write to WOR-TV in connection with this. She said that they should not protest the removal for if they did so, the station would then conclude it was being the object of group pressure. She said that they should just inquire as to what had happened to the program inasmuch as they had followed it and liked it very much. She said those present should also get their friends to act in this manner.

Thereafter, a collection was taken which was announced as being for "the maintenance of a free press." Announcements were then made of a luncheon to be held on 1/27/54 at the home of BETRIE KORMAN, 3595 Bainbridge Avenue, 12:30 p.m. at a cost of \$1.00, for the purpose of raising funds in behalf of MARTIN SOBELL.

Announcement was also made of a luncheon to be held at Crestmor at a future unspecified date for the purpose of raising funds for the "Amnesty Committee." The hostess at this affair was scheduled to be BERTHA ROBIN, described by [REDACTED] as approximately 5'3" to 5'4", middle-aged, 150 pounds plus, round face with Caucasian features, does not wear glasses, heavy foreign accent, black hair streaked with grey and believed to be residing in the vicinity of 167th Street and Sheridan. b7d

[REDACTED] ascertained that some 40 to 50 people were present at this meeting. Aside from those previously named [REDACTED]
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that the Womens Forum had raised more than \$2,000.00 within their own group in behalf of the ROSENBERGS.

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that the Womens Forum had formerly had as many as 375 members but that at the present there are only 120 on its rolls.

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She stated that the "National Guardian", although not available that day because of weather conditions was always sold at the meetings along with various un-named books.

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On 1/14/54, [REDACTED] telephonically advised that she had just recalled that during the course of the Womens Forum meeting KRAUS had also advised those present who were aliens that they should not give any information on the forms that they were receiving from the Justice Department other than their name. She stated "Don't be intimidated by them. Things are now swinging in our favor."

For record purposes.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648) DATE: 1/22/54
FROM : SA THOMAS E. DYAR
SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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On December 14, 1953, [redacted] furnished the writer by mail with a written report, [redacted] which contained the following information.

On December 4, 1953, a meeting sponsored by the Rosenberg Children's Trust Fund was held at the Embassy Auditorium, 847 South Grand Street, Los Angeles, at which meeting EMANUEL BLOCH, who had been the attorney for the ROSENBERGS in their trial, was the main speaker. b7d

Informant stated that the following people attended the meeting: [redacted]

TED:ppp/fc
cc: [redacted]

cc: 2 - New York (REG)

(ROSENBERG COMMITTEE) *ppp*

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Informant also stated that an individual had gotten out of an automobile with California license #1S27934 and had entered the meeting.

Records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Los Angeles, California, reflected that the car with California license 1S27934 was a 1953 Plymouth coupe and was registered to NAOMI C. BLAIR, 1138 Court Street, Los Angeles, California.

Informant stated that EMANUEL BLOCH in his speech lashed out at everything in America with the exception of the CP. She stated that BLOCH then stated he was not in Los Angeles to make a political speech but that he was here to tell of the arrest of the ROSENBERGS and their children's plight.

Informant stated that EMANUEL BLOCH spoke at length concerning the many hardships encountered by the ROSENBERG children and he stated that efforts to adjust the children to a life without their parents would take much money and much hard work.

Informant stated that in answer to a plea for money that somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2,000.00 was collected from those present.

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TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 1/28/54

FROM : SA Benjamin F. Borden III

SUBJECT: EMANUEL HIRSCH BLOCH
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[REDACTED] the Chase National Bank, Worth Street Branch, New York City advised on this date that the balance as of this date in the "ROSENBERG CHILDRENS TRUST FUND" is \$42066.69. [REDACTED] stated that he knew of no other banks in which BLOCH has deposits for the trust fund.

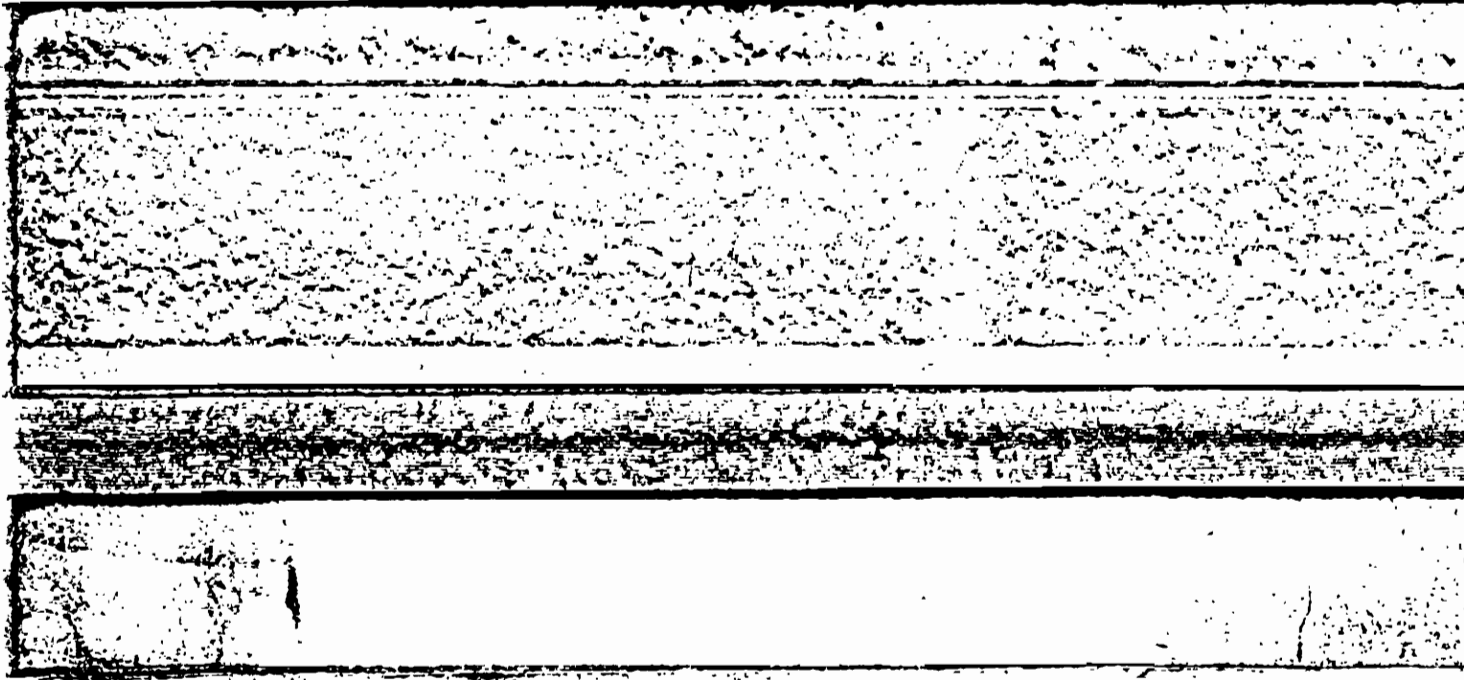
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is exempt from disclosure, in its entirety, under (b)(7)(D) as information contained in this serial would identify an informant to whom an expressed promise of confidentiality has been given. This information includes dates and places of meetings which were attended by a limited number of people known to the informant and/or information from these meetings and situations in which an informant was in close contact with members of these organizations, disclosure of which would reveal his identity.

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ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE, IS-C. DAVE T. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISES THAT THE LOCAL TRUST FUND COMMITTEE FOR THE
 ROSENBERG CHILDREN HAS NORMALLY DISSOLVED AFTER RAISING SIXTY-
 FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. ANY FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TO BE
 SENT EMANUEL BLOCK, FOUR TWO ONE BROADWAY, NEW YORK. THE
 DAILY PEOPLES WORLD THIS DATE CONTAINS A STORY WHICH QUOTE
 ROSENBERG CHILDREN SETTLED IN NEW HOME UNQUOTE IN WHICH BLOCK
 STATES THEY ARE LIVING IN A SUBURBAN COMMUNITY, THE LOCATION
 OF WHICH HE PREFERS TO KEEP SECRET.

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- 1 - San Francisco (R.C.)
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SOURCE: [REDACTED] LO 90 808 RT J. FAX W 1/27/54.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648)

DATE: 1/29/54

FROM: SA HERBERT E. HOKIE

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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On 12/9/53, a written report was received via mail from [redacted] Panel Source, by S. HERBERT E. HOKIE. [redacted]

On 12/5/53, the informant attended a rally at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, sponsored by the Trust Fund Committee for the Rosenberg Children, at which EMANUEL BLOCK spoke. JOHN CLAYBEE acted as chairman. (JOHN CLAYBEE)

CLAYBEE complimented the audience on their courage in coming in spite of the spies present. MINNA BERLO was interviewed as organizer and head of the Los Angeles group for Funds for the Rosenberg Children. Mrs. BERLO spoke briefly, then read numerous letters of greetings and commendations. Among those were letters from CHARLOTTA BISS; _____ MORRIS, Pastor of the Christian Church at Long Beach; _____ BOROUGHS, probably REUBEN BOROUGHS; _____ LILLY; JOHN PORTER; and P. PRICE COBBS.

ARTHUR ATKINS, accompanied by VALLY HILDE, sang two songs written for this fund-raising campaign. "The Rosenbergs March On" was sung to the tune of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," with the audience joining in the chorus. The "Letters to Her Sons" by ETHEL ROSENBERG was set to music chosen as best in a big contest. It was sung as a solo by ATKINS.

EMANUEL BLOCK was the main speaker. He prefaced his remarks by stating he did not intend to review the ROSENBERG case. The story of the

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boys began with the refusal of ETHEL's mother "to care for the brats." They were then placed in a home for a year, after which the paternal grandfather accepted them. Her ill health, financial condition, and concern regarding the probable execution of her son and his wife made it difficult for her.

During this period, BLOCH took the boys to "Abattoir, that slaughterhouse Sing Sing." He related their reactions and also their treatment by schoolmates and neighbors.

The story of their happy time at summer camp at Tom's River, New Jersey, was told. Also, their experience at school there and later of the demand by school authorities that they be withdrawn. Extension of their schooling has been granted until January.

Proposed plans now are for the children to be placed in a Quaker school in Pennsylvania when room is available. The placing of the boys in a home is now the problem, although there have been offers.

Contributions followed with MURRAY CLOSE, movie star, officiating. At the close of the meeting it was announced that while all of the money had not been counted, there was over \$25,000 contributed. In addition, \$25,000 was in the bank previously received by groups, making a total of \$50,000. The chairman announced that this mission having been accomplished, the Los Angeles group was automatically dissolved.

A question and answer period followed, and statements were then made. BLOCH stated it is not Communism we should be afraid of--it is their Fascist state. We are fighting to prevent a police state. The minds at the top are the ones to be afraid of, the ones with the pink coats, etc. What have we to be afraid of? Laughter followed this remark.

We are trying to preserve a democratic government, free from fears--fears brought about by McCARTHY, WELLES, and the Un-American Activities Committee.

The students of the campuses are the ones to be united, to fight, to be strong. They will soon be ready. We are getting stronger day by day, and it will not be long. One question asked BLOCH was, "What can we students do to prevent a Fascist state?" BLOCH laughed the question off. Another question was, "Did the judge talk with you when he handed you the envelope? Why did you not ask for a new trial?" Answer: "Not discussing the case."

Other questions asked were as follows:

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"What is your status as a licensed lawyer, and what about the children of SOBELLE?"

"Why not place the ROSENBERG children in Europe?"

Answer: "Only if the political climate here makes it necessary. They were born here."

There were remarks made concerning the American Legion, Judge KAUFFMAN, WALTER WINCHELL, about the hysteria in our country, our political climate, and the police state. Fascism was often eluded.

The audience consisted of about 1,200 people. The speaker said the fears that the audience would not be large were not justified. In fact, their growth was shown by the fact that several meetings were held simultaneously—the bizarre at Park Manor and an ASI meeting at Channing Hall.

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648)

FROM : SA ROONEY STEWART

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES ROSENBERG-
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On 1/19/54 [redacted] signed a typewritten report [redacted] reading as follows:

On Sunday, 1/3/54, at 7:30 PM, there was a reading organized by the Westlake Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. (RONALD) ADAMS, 142 North Vendome, Los Angeles.

JOHN WEXLEY read excerpts from a forthcoming book, the title of which is not yet finally decided upon, but it is based on the Rosenberg Case and will be published sometime in May by Cameron and Kahn, New York publishers. (This is a new publishing house formed by CAMERON who formerly was chief editor for Little Brown and Company, in association with ARTHUR KAHN, the author of "The Great Conspiracy.") WEXLEY read sections of the book dealing mainly with HARRY GOLD, the chief witness against JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. Although he read only certain portions of this particular section of the book, he indicated that he went into great detail which gives facts about GOLD's life from early childhood up to the time of the trial and is supposed to expose GOLD as a pathological liar.

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cc: 1 - New York (100 [redacted])

Rosenberg-Sobell Committee) REG.

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WEXLEY, in reading from this book, stated that the prosecution— Attorney SAYPOL and Judge KAUFMAN—knew of GOLD's record as a pathological liar because both SAYPOL and KAUFMAN were participants in the BROFFMAN trial which took place three years prior to the Rosenberg trial. Other sections of the book which he read from dealt with the CHIL CLASSES, MAX ELICHER and the new evidence which was presented by the National Rosenberg Committee to the U.S. Supreme Court.

At the end of the reading, HELEN SOBELL came in from another meeting which had been held at the City Terrace Cultural Center. She was brought to the meeting by JACK FOX, proprietor of the Community Drug Store on Brooklyn and Soto Streets in Los Angeles. She spoke briefly about her recent visit to her husband in Alcatraz. She appealed to the people to work for the transfer of her husband from Alcatraz.

DAVID BERGMAN was chairman of the meeting [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 85 people. Among those present whom informant recognized were:

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ATT: ASS'T DIR. A. H. BELMONT

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EMANUEL HIRSCH BLOCH, WAS, SM DASH C. BUFILE ONE NAUGHT ONE DASH SIX SIX NINE ONE. REOURTEL ONE THIRTY FIFTYFOUR? [REDACTED] NYCPD TODAY TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SA AUGUST J. WICKER THAT SUBJECTS BODY WILL BE TAKEN TO RIVERSIDE MEMORIAL CHAPEL, SEVENTYSIXTH STREET AND AMSTERDAM AVE., NYC. IT WILL REMAIN THERE UNTIL TUESDAY TWO TWO FIFTYFOUR WHEN FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD FROM TEN A.M. TO ONE P.M. INTERMENT WILL TAKE PLACE IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER AT MOUNT JUDITH CEMETERY, QUEENS, NEW YORK. ONE GLORIA AGRIN DISCOVERED BLOCH'S BODY AND ONE MILTON DAVIDOFF OF TWO HORATIO STREET, NYC SIGNED FOR IT. POLICE FOUND THREE BOOKS IN BLOCH'S APARTMENT AS FOLLOWS.....ONE, SOVIET RUSSIA TODAY, TWO, LAW OF THE SOVIET STATE, THREE, A PERSONAL BOOK NAME UNKNOWN, WHICH POLICE ARE PHOTOSTATING, COPIES OF WHICH WILL BE GIVEN BY NYCPD TO SA WICKER TOMORROW TWO ONE FIFTYFOUR. IT IS REPORTED THAT AN AUTOPSY WILL BE PERFORMED TODAY. PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE FOLLOWED CLOSELY AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS. THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAO

DATE: February 2, 1954

FROM: SA M. J. BARRETT

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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W. J. Barrett

() CSNY 425, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office, evidence concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This building is occupied by National Headquarters of the IWO.

(XX) CSNY 426, of known reliability made available to the New York Office information concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from 35 E. 12th. St., N.Y.C. This building is occupied by the following organizations, which are all under the control of the Communist Party: Publishers New Press, Inc. ("Worker" and "Daily Worker"); Morning Freiheit Association ("Morning Freiheit" and "Jewish Life"); Workers' Bookshop; F & D Printing Co.; 12th - 13th Realty Corporation. Prior to September, 1951, the National, State and N.Y. County offices of the Communist Party also occupied these premises.

Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of evidence will not become known to any outside agency. It is also to be noted that because of the nature of this source of information it will be impossible to recontact the source regarding information furnished.

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SA M. J. BARRETT AND SE R. W. THOMSON

The following disposition is being made of the original exhibit:

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() Forwarded to you for your information and whatever action you deem appropriate.

Description of exhibit: A press release, dated 1-29-54, issued by the captioned organization, stating, in bold print, that Nobel Prize winners DR. HAROLD UREY and DR. LINUS PAULING are among the prominent signers of an appeal to the Supreme Court for a new trial for MORTON SOBELL. The text of this appeal is set forth along with the names of other signers of said appeal.

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Committee To Secure Justice For Morton Sobell In The Rosenberg Case

1050 SIXTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

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JOSEPH BRAININ
DANIEL G. MARSHALL
Co-Chairmen
EMILY ALMAN
Executive Secretary

Dear Friend:

A few days ago you received an invitation to our Thirty Dollars Or Thirty Years Brunch.

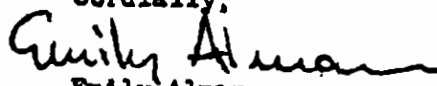
Today, Morton Sobell, staking thirty years of his young life in a fight for justice, has become a living symbol of resistance to the destruction of American freedoms.

In tribute to his courageous fight, our affair must demonstrate a growing strength and support to his historic battle.

I am certain you are planning to raise thirty dollars. However, it is essential for us to know as soon as possible just how many people to plan for. Therefore, won't you let us know that you are one of the people we can definitely count on seeing at this affair by returning the enclosed reservation card.

In approaching people I think you will find that few, who understand the significance of this fight for justice, will refuse to contribute or raise one dollar for each of the thirty years Morton Sobell has staked in his fight for justice.

Cordially,


Emily Alman

P.S. In order to carry on this campaign to the fullest, money is essential. If at all possible, won't you please enclose the thirty dollars, or whatever part of it you and your friends have raised so far, with your reservation card.

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Please make checks payable to Sarah Lichtenberg, Treasurer

Dear Emily Alman:

Please make reservations for _____ person(s) at \$30.00
per person for the Brunch to be held by the New York Committee
to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case, Sunday,
January 24th, 11:30 a. m., Hotel Manhattan Towers, New York City.

Name _____

Address _____

Please make checks payable to Sarah Lichtenberg

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EMANUEL HIRSCH BLOCH, was
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Re NY tels 1/30 and 31/54.

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A photostatic copy of the personal book of the subject referred to in 1/31/54 tel was received from [redacted] NYCPD, on 2/1/54 and appears to be an address book of persons and places most frequently contacted by BLOCH. It is believed that this book contains no information of value to this case. A copy of said book, however, is being retained in the NYO and reviewed for whatever value it may be in the cases, "JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL;" "National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case;" and "The ROSENBERG Children's Trust Fund."

[redacted] NYCPD, advised SA AUGUST J. MICEK that the report of medical examiner, Doctor DOMINICK DIVAIO, reflected that there was no indication that BLOCH'S death was due to anything other than natural causes, ie a heart attack.

Mr. FRANK GORDON, NYC Bar Association, called on 2/1/54 to advise that the Grievance Committee would write a letter to the Appellate Division official'y advising them of BLOCH'S death, and that the Committee is closing its file in the matter. GORDON pointed out that BLOCH had retained ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYES and another lawyer to represent him in the disbarment proceedings.

Security index cards on the subject are being cancelled in the NYO.

No further action is being taken by the NYO, and this case is being placed in a closed status.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: February 2, 1954

FROM: SA E. K. DEANE

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN
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CSNY 48, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 23 West 26 Street, New York City. This building is occupied by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, all of which have been declared by the Attorney General of the United States to fall within the purview of Executive Order 9835. In addition, other Communist Party front groups and individual Communist Party members or sympathizers occupy offices at this address. Prior to 2/1/53 the State and National Offices of the Civil Rights Congress were located at this address. Subsequent to that date space in the building has been occupied by SRT Publications, Inc., publishers of "New World Review" formerly known as "Soviet Russia Today" which has been cited as a Communist Front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 6/25/42 and 3/29/44.

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SA E. K. DEANE AND SE B. E. WEBB

The following disposition is being made of the original exhibit:

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Description of exhibit: A letter, issued by captioned organization, requesting the reader to return the reservation card for the Thirty Dollars or Thirty Years Brunch to be held by this organization on January 24, 1954, Hotel Manhattan Towers, NYC, so that the organization will know as soon as possible just how many people to plan for.

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FOR RELEASE AMS FRIDAY, Jan. 29

NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS DR. HAROLD UREY AND DR. LINUS PAULING
AMONG PROMINENT SIGNERS OF APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT
FOR A NEW TRIAL FOR SCIENTIST MORTON SOBELL

Washington, Jan. 28--Dr. Harold C. Urey and Dr. Linus Pauling, scientists and Nobel Prize winners, and Dr. Bernard M. Loomer, Dean of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, are among the prominent Americans who joined in a "Friends of the Court" brief submitted this afternoon (Thursday) to the chief clerk of the Supreme Court in behalf of a new trial for Morton Sobell, it was announced today by the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg case.

Their appeal was submitted as part of an amicus brief in support of Mr. Sobell's appeal to the High Court on grounds of new evidence that major prosecution witnesses committed perjury. Sobell, a young scientist who maintains he is innocent, was convicted in the trial with Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and sentenced to 30 years in Alcatraz.

The brief was filed by Royal W. France, attorney, of New York City.

Among the signers of the appeal were Dr. Mary Church Terrell, Washington, educator; Professor Phillip Morrison, Ithaca, New York, physicist; Professor Ephraim Cross, New York, educator; Professor George Sarton, Cambridge, Massachusetts, historian; Leon Beverly, Chicago, trade union official; A. Eustace Haydon, Chicago, clergyman; Dr. Leo Mayer, New York, orthopedist; Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Brooklyn, New York, historian; Dr. Irving E. Putnam, Minneapolis, Minnesota, clergyman; Bertha C. Reynolds, Stoughton, Massachusetts, social worker.

Also Vincent Castiglione, Newark, New Jersey, trade unionist; Alvena Seckar, Pompton Lakes, New Jersey, artist and writer; Dr. Arnold Donawa, New York City, doctor of dentistry; Dr. W. A. Hunton, New York City, educator, Annette T. Rubinstein, New York City, educat.

Henry Schmidt, San Francisco, California, trade union official; Rabbi S. Burr Yampul, Chicago, Illinois, clergyman; Dr. Hans Freistadt, Newark, New Jersey, physicist; Philip Eden, San Francisco, California, economist; Dr. Dorothy Brewster, New York City, educator; Eugene Eagle, San Francisco, California, optometrist; Dr. Murray Abowitz, Los Angeles, California, physician; Reverend John M. Miles, Detroit, Michigan, clergyman; Reverend Clarence D. Herriott, Berkeley, California, clergyman; Dr. E. Winograd, Brooklyn, New York, physician; James M. Evans, Arab, Alabama, justice; Reverend C. B. Heack, Detroit, Michigan, clergyman; Dr. Stanley M. Friedman, New York, scientist.

Also Dr. David Telson, Brooklyn, New York, physician; Dr. William Wells Denton, Tucson, Arizona, educator; Mitchell Schnaar, Detroit, Michigan, attorney; Albert Maltz, Mexico, writer; Dr. Hyman J. Hirschfield, Chicago, Illinois, physician; Professor Serge Chermayef, Cambridge, Massachusetts, educator; Harold Morris, Detroit, Michigan, attorney; Professor Frankie G. Merson, Keuka Park, New York, educator; Bernard Probe, Detroit, Michigan, attorney; I. M. Koltheff, Minneapolis, Minnesota, scientist; Dr. H. E. Arms, Detroit, Michigan, physician; David Newman, New York City, accountant; Dr. Emery W. Balduf, Chicago, Illinois, educator; Dr. Eleanor Yachnes, Brooklyn, New York, physician; Charles Hartshorne, Chicago, Illinois, educator; Siles C. Evans, Sedro-wooley, Washington, trade unionist.

Also Dr. Leonard Pockman, San Francisco, California, physicist; Dr. James McBurney, Chicago, Illinois, educator; Ben W. Harlan, Detroit, Michigan, attorney; Anthony Toney, New York City, Artist. Dr. Frank C. Kracek, Chevy Chase, Maryland, physician; Bernard Davidson, Brooklyn, New York, scientist; Mrs. Clara Hanchett, San Francisco, California, librarian; Dr. H. David Hammond, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, botanist; Hassel W. Smith, San Francisco, California, teacher; Jessie F. Binford, Chicago, Illinois, social worker; Reverend J. S. Scott, Detroit, Michigan, clergyman, and others.

The text of the appeal which they signed is as follows:

"The arrest, indictment, and trial of Morton Sobell, upon the charge of conspiracy to commit espionage and the resulting sentence of thirty years in Alcatraz in an atmosphere of hysteria induced by transient political and social passions, lacked guarantees of

fairness which all Americans have a right to expect under the Constitution.

* Morton Sobell is requesting the Supreme Court to review his case on the basis of new evidence connected with his joint trial with Ethel and Julius Rosenberg. This new evidence, never presented to the Supreme Court for the Rosenbergs, very seriously challenges the credibility of the major prosecution witnesses.

*We believe that the standards of American justice require a new trial for Morton Sobell in an atmosphere free of hysteria.

In the light of the extraordinary circumstances, which from the very beginning have surrounded the Rosenberg-Sobell case, we authorize the inclusion of our names in an Amicus Brief to the Supreme Court of the United States, petitioning that the verdict be set aside, and that a new trial for Morton Sobell be ordered based on constitutional guarantees of fairness and equality under the law, in accordance with the best traditions of American justice.

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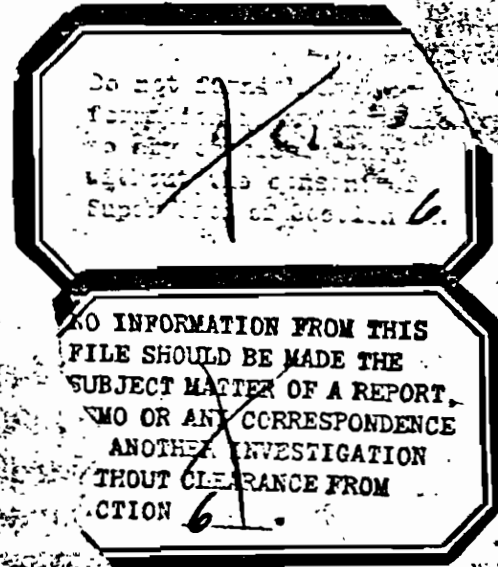
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC

DATE: February 4, 1954

FROM: SA E. K. DEANE

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A copy of a text of the appeal on Alcatraz to be circulated throughout the country, issued by the captioned organization.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
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IN THE ROSENBERG CASE.

1050 Sixth Ave
New York 18, N
LO 4-9585

January 22, 1954

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE APPEAL ON ALCATRAZ TO BE
CIRCULATED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY:

To: Senator William Langer, Chairman
Senate Judiciary Committee and Subcommittee
on National Penitentiaries
U. S. Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

The imprisonment of scientist Morton Sobell in
Alcatraz for 30 years is a brutal act of persecution.

Alcatraz, known as America's Devil's Island, is
used exclusively for hardened criminals with long records
of violence. Morton Sobell does not fit into this category.

Mr. Sobell, about whose case there is world-wide
doubt, was absolved by the court of any connection with
atomic spying. While appealing for a new trial to prove
his innocence, he was suddenly shipped to Alcatraz, 3000
miles away from his wife, children, and defense attorney.
The office of the U.S. Attorney General violated all precedent
in taking this vindictive action.

The Senate Judiciary Committee has been asked to
investigate the conduct of the Attorney General's Office in
the Rosenberg-Sobell case. We, the undersigned, ask that
special attention be given by the Committee to Morton Sobell's
unprecedented imprisonment in Alcatraz.

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TO: SAC

DATE: February 4, 1954

FROM: SA E. K. DRAKE

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A press release announcing the start of a nationwide campaign for an investigation into the circumstances of MORTON SOBELL'S imprisonment in

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
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PRESS RELEASE

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HOLD FOR RELEASE
AFTER 12 NOON, SUNDAY, JAN. 24.

INVESTIGATION OF SOBELL'S ALCATRAZ IMPRISONMENT
DEMANDED AT DONOR BRUNCH BY COMMITTEE

Alcatraz Imprisonment Called "Persecution";
Committee Launches Appeal for Senate Inquiry

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 -- The National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg case today called Mr. Sobell's imprisonment in Alcatraz "a brutal act of persecution" and announced the start of a nation-wide public campaign for an investigation of the circumstances of his imprisonment there.

As a first step, the Committee said it would ask persons throughout the country to sign an appeal for the Senate Judiciary Committee to investigate Mr. Sobell's imprisonment in Alcatraz by the Office of the U.S. Attorney General.

Mr. Sobell, convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage in a trial with Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and sentenced to 30 years, contends he is innocent. He was sent to Alcatraz on Thanksgiving Day, 1952. His plea for a new trial is being weighed by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The start of the investigation appeal was announced this morning (Sunday) by Mrs. Emily Alman, executive secretary of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case, at a donor brunch held at the Hotel Manhattan Towers and attended by 300 people. Those attending either contributed or helped to raise \$30--one dollar for each of the years Mr. Sobell was sentenced. The money is to be used for the public campaign and the legal defense in behalf of the scientist.

The appeal for an investigation states that Alcatraz is used

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exclusively for hardened prisoners with long records of violence, and that Mr. Sobell does not fit into this category. It points out that Sobell was absolved of any atomic spying by the court, and that he was ordered to Alcatraz, 3000 miles away from his wife, children, and defense attorney, while he was seeking a new trial.

The appeal for an inquiry is addressed to Senator Langer, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and chairman of the Subcommittee on National Penitentiaries.

In December, a brief requesting the Senate Judiciary Committee to investigate the conduct of the Attorney General's Office in the entire Rosenberg-Sobell Case was filed with Senator Langer by the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee. The question of Alcatraz was included among the seven charges in the brief.

Mrs. Alman announced that Senator Langer had informed the committee that the brief would be introduced within the next few weeks to the full Judiciary Committee of the Senate.

The gathering was addressed by Mrs. Morton Sobell, who recently returned from visiting her husband in Alcatraz.

"Alcatraz has not broken my husband," she said. "He is innocent. He will continue to fight until he gets a new trial. Morty is grateful for everything being done in his behalf and in behalf of American justice."

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REPORT ON MORTON SOBELL'S

LIFE IN ALCATRAZ TO BE MADE

FOR RELEASE TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

AT BRUNCH BY MRS. SOBELL

NEW YORK, January 19--A report on Morton Sobell's life in Alcatraz will be given by his wife, Helen Sobell, at a brunch on Sunday, January 24, 11:30 a.m. at the Hotel Manhattan Towers, Broadway and 76th Street.

Mrs. Sobell, who recently visited her husband in Alcatraz, will describe Sobell's thoughts in connection with the nationwide campaign in his behalf. Sobell says he is innocent of espionage conspiracy charges, on which he was convicted with Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and sentenced to thirty years in Alcatraz.

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The brunch, under the auspices of the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case, will be attended by persons who have contributed or raised \$30 dollars for the campaign.

"The figure of \$30 was set to match the 30 years that Morton Sobell himself is staking on the fight for justice," the committee explained.

The brunch will feature a report on Sobell's life in Alcatraz -- the "inside story" -- which will be told through the eyes of those who know him -- his wife, his mother, his children, and his relatives.

The Supreme Court now has before it Sobell's appeal for a new trial on the basis of evidence that major prosecution witnesses committed perjury. The evidence implicates the U. S. Attorney General's office in obtaining the perjured testimony.

The Attorney General's office has until January 21st to reply to Sobell's appeal.

A request for a Senate Investigation of the conduct of the Attorney General's office in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case is now before Senator William Langer, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

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1. A printed leaflet captioned, "Did the Rosenbergs Have Full Measure of Justice?" This leaflet claims "Three U. S. Supreme Court Justices Reveal the Rosenbergs Did Not Have Their Day in Court".

2. A printed leaflet captioned, "New Evidence in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case", and which lists several documents which "reveal that the prosecution made a deal for the testimony of the Greenglasses, and that the Greenglasses gave perjured testimony."

3. A three-page, mimeographed leaflet captioned, "Letter From A Scientist", which is supposedly a quote of a letter by one JACQUES MONOD, French Scientist, pertaining to the execution of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

4. A one-page, mimeographed leaflet captioned, "McCarthy Hysteria Led to Smear on Truman - - - Same Hysteria Dominated Rosenberg-Sobell Trial".

Items 1 through 3 were printed by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, New York. Item 4 was printed, according to the leaflet, by the "St. Louis Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, Box 3254, Chouteau Station, St. Louis".

All items, 1 through 4, are filed in St. Louis file [redacted] and will be furnished to the New York Office, if desired, upon request.

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ST. LOUIS ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE
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[REDACTED] furnished the writer one copy of the pamphlet captioned "The Scientist in Alcatraz ... 16 Questions and Answers on the Case of Morton Sobell" which was printed by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case, 1050 Sixth Ave., New York 18, N.Y. This item is being filed in [REDACTED] and will be furnished to the New York Office upon their request.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : SA M. J. BARRETT

DATE: February 10, 1954

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JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN
THE ROSENBERG CASE
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CSNY 48, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 23 West 26th Street, New York City. This building is occupied by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, all of which have been declared by the Attorney General of the United States to fall within the purview of Executive Order 9835. In addition, other Communist Party front groups and individual Communist Party members of sympathizers occupy offices at this address. Prior to 2/1/53 the State and National Offices of the Civil Rights Congress were located at this address. Subsequent to that date space in the building has been occupied by SRT Publications, Inc., publishers of "New World Review" formerly known as "Soviet Russia Today" which has been cited as a Communist Front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 6/25/42 and 3/29/44.

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Description of exhibit: A memorandum, dated 1-29-54, to Committee Chairmen from EMILY ALKAN, announcing that the Attorney General's office admitted in its reply brief before the Supreme Court that the GREENGLASSES had motive to lie and had in fact done so; and setting forth a number of proposals for action to make this information public through leaflets and through the press. Attached to this memorandum is a press release, dated 1-30-54, issued by the captioned organization, setting forth the statement of the Attorney General's office.

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MEMORANDUM: To Committee Chairmen
From: Emily Alman

January 29, 1954

The most important break to date has taken place in the Rosenberg-Sobell case. The Attorney General's office admitted in its reply brief before the Supreme Court that the Greenglasses had motive to lie and had in fact done so. This admission, though made reluctantly, was based on the new evidence in the Rosenberg case which is the basis for the Sobell appeal before the Supreme Court.

I cannot stress too strongly the need for all Chairmen to familiarize themselves with the Sobell brief which bases its entire argument on the new evidence: the console table, the deal between the prosecutor and Rogge re Greenglass, the admission by Ruth Greenglass that she did not know about the atomic bomb until after Hiroshima although Julius Rosenberg supposedly told her about it one year before; the theft of uranium by Greenglass.

The admissions by the government tears open the entire fabric of the Rosenberg-Sobell case. We suggest that through the national office and through all committees this information be made public through leaflets and through the press.

We enclose the government's answer to our brief, and we will send as soon as possible Mr. Howard Meyer's answer to the government. We assume that you already have a copy of our original brief before the Supreme Court. If you don't, order them immediately.

INVESTIGATION The importance of the above information must not be minimized or overlooked. While the legal decisions are before the Supreme Court for consideration, we must stress the applicability of this information to our call for an investigation. Mr. Rothenberg and I recently visited Senator Langer's office and received assurances from the Senator that our request for an investigation would be brought before his full committee within the next few weeks. Since one basis for the call for an investigation is precisely that the government knowingly used perjured evidence, we suggest that the government's reluctant admission of lying by the two major witnesses is definitely germane to our investigation call, and must be tied to it sharply. The enclosed press release has been sent to major newspapers and we suggest that you follow through with your local newspapers.

PROPOSALS FOR ACTION

- 1- Visits to local newspaper offices with all available material. Please be sure to send us clippings.
- 2- Visits to prominent citizens with available material.
- 3- Local mailings. We suggest that you immediately order the leaflet on the investigation and the Scientist In Alcatraz. We will also forward to you on request the new leaflet which deals with the government's admission of lying.
- 4- Street distribution of leaflets.
- 5- Every attempt to be made to urge local organizations to create discussions and debates on this new break in the case.
- 6- Letters, telegrams and postcards should begin to reach Senator Langer's office

AMICUS BRIEF The Amicus Brief was filed January 28, 1954. The Brief included some of the more prominent names. Additional names are being prepared in a supplemental brief which will follow within two weeks. You will be interested in knowing that some of the major newspapers carried news on the Amicus Brief, quoting the names of the more prominent Americans, and the text of the brief. Our office intends to keep in touch with the signers of the Brief and send them further information.

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National Committee to Secure Justice
For Morton Sobell in The Rosenberg Case
1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, N. Y.
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January 30, 1954

ADMISSION BY ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE THAT CHIEF WITNESSES LIED
IS MAJOR BREAK IN CASE AGAINST MORTON SOBELL AND THE ROSENBERGS

The first major break has occurred in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case.

In an historic development, the U. S. Attorney General's Office has at last admitted that new evidence reveals that the chief government witnesses, David and Ruth Greenglass, lied in their testimony.

The lies referred to by the new evidence go to the heart of the case.

By admitting that the Greenglasses did in fact lie, the Attorney General's Office admits that there never was a case against Morton Sobell or the executed Ethel and Julius Rosenberg.

The revealing statement of the Attorney General's Office, made in its brief to the Supreme Court opposing a new trial for Morton Sobell, reads as follows:

"The console table evidence, the attorney's memoranda, the affidavit about David's uranium theft--all of these are at most evidence tending to show that the Greenglasses had some motive to lie and some facts from which it might be inferred that they had done so."

The Attorney General's Office, compelled to make this admission by the weight of the new evidence, is at a loss to explain away the lies. The best it can do is to try to minimize their importance. But the new evidence itself shows clearly that these lies were made in the central aspects of the Greenglass testimony.

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The new evidence consists in part of memoranda of the

bomb at the time when she claimed in court to have been involved in a conspiracy to steal its secret." David Greenglass reveals that he didn't know who sent Harry Gold to see him, when in the trial he swore it was Julius Rosenberg. Greenglass' story that the Rosenbergs received a console table with a secret compartment for micro-filming as a gift from the Russians is refuted by an affidavit which proves that the table was an ordinary one bought by the Rosenbergs in a New York department store. An affidavit by David Greenglass' brother proves Greenglass stole uranium at Los Alamos, a fact which he concealed in the trial. One of the attorney's memoranda quotes Ruth Greenglass as saying that her husband had a tendency to hysteria and was an habitual liar. Finally, the attorney's memoranda show the makings of a deal for this perjured testimony by representatives of the Attorney General's office itself.

The importance of these lies is further emphasized by the statement of the Circuit Court of Appeals that without the testimony of the Greenglasses, "the conviction could not stand."

Our Committee has steadfastly maintained that Morton Sobell must have a new trial. The latest admission of the Attorney General's office makes such a new trial an immediate necessity. However, the Attorney General's office continues to oppose such a trial. In doing so, it knowingly continues the flagrant use of perjured testimony.

Such conduct is in keeping with the entire role that the Attorney General's office has played in this case. On December 4, we presented to Senator William Langer, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, a request to investigate the conduct of the Attorney General's Office in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case. The recent admission provides additional evidence that such an investigation is of the greatest importance if the traditions of American justice are to be upheld.

The National Committee To Secure Justice For Morton Sobell In The Rosenberg Case recognizes the world-wide significance of the admission by the Attorney General's Office. The admission confirms the convictions of the millions who fought for clemency for the Rosenbergs, of the millions who have had grave doubts, and of the millions who are determined to obtain justice for Morton Sobell.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The NCSJRC is inactive in Connecticut. Literature published by the NCSJRC reportedly distributed in Connecticut.

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DETAILS:

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case shall be referred to as NCSJRC in this report.

All Informants utilized in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise stated.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that **HERB MacLEACH, LOUIS FEMEL** and **JOHN OGULNICK** gave financial contributions to the NCSJRC during the period of July through August, 1953.

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Confidential Informant T-6 advised that **J. H. O'NEILL** was in contact to the informant as an active Communist Party member in 1944.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that a booklet entitled

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC

DATE: February 12, 1954

FROM: SA E. K. DEANE

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE FOR MORRIS SOBELL IN THE
ROSENBERG CASE
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(X) CSNY 426, of known reliability made available to the New York Office information concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from 35 E. 12th St., N.Y.C. This building is occupied by the following organizations, which are all under the control of the Communist Party: Publishers News Press, Inc. ("Worker" and "Daily Worker"); Morning Freiheit Association ("Morning Freiheit" and "Jewish Life"); Workers' Bookshop; F & D Printing Co.; 12th - 13th Realty Corporation. Prior to September, 1951, the National, State and N.Y. County offices of the Communist Party also occupied these premises.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BRIEF ASKING INVESTIGATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
CIRCULATED THROUGHOUT COUNTRY BY ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, DEC. 9--Nation-wide distribution is being given a brief that was filed with the Senate Judiciary Committee last week asking the Committee to investigate the conduct of the U.S. Attorney General's office in the case of the Rosenbergs and Sobell.

The brief, a 35-page document charging seven acts of improper conduct, was filed with Senator William Langer, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, by the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case.

Senator Langer told the Committee that he would present the request for the inquiry to the full Senate Judiciary Committee.

The brief, which the National Committee said constituted a

Sobell, charged the Attorney General's office with the following:

— Knowing use of perjured testimony, giving rewards to chief prosecution witnesses, misrepresenting the facts through press releases aimed at prejudging the defendants, keeping from the court documents proving perjury, inflicting mental torture against the Rosenbergs and Sobell, and physical violence against Sobell, interfering with the court's handling of the case, and deceiving two Presidents of the United States on the facts of the case.

The Committee said that if such practices were allowed to continue, they would make it impossible for Morton Sobell, who swears he is innocent and is now appealing his case, to receive due process of justice guaranteed by the Constitution.

Copies of the Investigation Brief may be obtained at 25 cents each from the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, N.Y.

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MATTHEW J. SHEVLIN
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67 Wall Street, New York 5, N.Y.

February 15, 1954.

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Federal Court Building,
Foley Square,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

The within material was sent to me by Mrs. Ann Figlock, who is a well known civic worker in Queens County where I reside. She, herself, is diametrically opposed to the characters referred to and is very much disturbed that she should receive the within solicitation. I assume that many of these have been brought to your attention but I am forwarding the within nevertheless.

Yours very truly,

Matthew J. Shevlin
Chairman, Americanism Com.
Queens County American League

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The case of Morton Sobell is notable for many reasons, and especially for this one: Morton Sobell maintains his innocence - now, three years after his conviction, eight months after the execution of his co-defendants, Ethel and Julius Rosenberg.

Enclosed are some of the facts in this case of a scientist now serving a thirty-year prison term at Alcatraz. (This was the result of his conviction as part of an atom spy conspiracy.) There has been so much controversy over these facts that we feel it warrants your study.

We would appreciate your attention and comments.

Sincerely yours,

The Queens Rosenberg-Sobell Committee

for

THE NATIONAL ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE
1050 Sixth Avenue
New York 18, N. Y.

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New York 7, New York

February 16, 1954

Mr. H. B. Montague
Post Office Inspector in Charge
Post Office Department
New York 1, New York

Dear Mr. Montague:

Thank you for your letter of February 15, 1954, containing enclosures submitted by the Postmaster at Flushing, N.Y.

Your interest in forwarding me the information contained in your letter is indeed appreciated. You may be assured that it will receive appropriate attention.

Very truly yours,

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JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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230 Broadway
New York 7, New York

February 16, 1954

Mr. Matthew J. Shevlin
Counselor at Law
67 Wall Street
New York 5, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Shevlin:

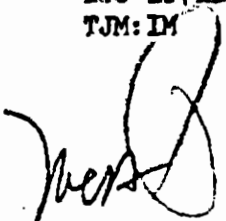
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The NCSJ continues to maintain a checking account at the Chase National Bank, NYC. Informant has furnished information concerning the identity of numerous contributors to the Committee, details of which are set forth. The deposits in October amounted to \$9,382.56; November, \$4,923.71 and December, \$5,311.61. The balance in this account as of 12/31/53 amounts to \$4,284. The informant was also able to identify various payments made by the Committee during the period October, November and December, 1953. The credits to this account during the period 7/16/52 to 12/31/53 totaled \$323,468.93. The informant has also advised that deposits to the Rosenberg Book Committee totaling \$3,622.21 were made during the period October 1 through December 31, 1953. The balance in this account as of 12/31/53 amounted to \$664.75. Informant has also advised that EPHRAIM CROSS maintains a savings account at the Union Dime Savings Bank, NYC in trust for MICHAEL ROSENBERG. The balance in this account as of 1/12/54 amounted to \$1,497.27. Informant has also advised that a checking account is maintained at the Chase National Bank, North Street Branch, NYC entitled Rosenberg Children's Trust Fund, which account is handled by EMANUEL H. BLOCH. The balance as of 2/8/54 amounted to \$43,357.65.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE (NCSJ)

On March 29, 1951, JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife, ETHEL, were convicted in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York of conspiracy to commit espionage for the Soviet Union. On June 19, 1953 they were both executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York.

On January 3, 1952 there was announced the formation of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (NCSJ). MR. HOWARD RUSHMORE, writer for the "New York Journal-American" made available a copy of a press release announcing the formation of this committee which was dated December 31, 1951. This committee is headed by JOSEPH BERLININ, who is described as a journalist and author. With this committee he holds the rank of Chairman while DAVID ALMAN is the Executive Secretary. The purpose of this committee was to raise money for the defense of the ROSENBERGS and to arouse public sympathy for them.

THE ROSENBERG BOOK COMMITTEE

T-1, of known reliability, on July 14, 1953 advised that a checking account was opened at the Times Square Branch of the Chase National Bank, New York City in the name of the Rosenberg Book Committee, 1050 Avenue of the Americas, New York City. It will be noted that this is the same address used by the NCSJ. The signers for this account are SARAH LITCHENBERG and NORMA ARONSON.

The "National Guardian" dated June 15, 1953 stated that the "Death House Letters of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, a one dollar book of the letters of the couple to each other, their children, their attorneys and others, came off the press June 11. Published by Jero Publishing Company. Profits will be held in trust for the Rosenberg Children, Michael and Robbie."

FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NCSJ

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National Committee to Secure Justice
in the Rosenberg Case

RECORD OF ACTIVITY

Date
1953
9/30

Balance

\$ 1,016.01

October Deposits

Oct. 1	\$ 7.10	
1	757.65	
2	315.20	
5	132.00	
5	100.00	
6	171.80	
7	253.80	
8	265.05	
8	500.00	
9	177.90	
9	429.60	
13	155.00	
14	223.00	
15	454.30	
15	144.90	
16	205.00	
19	196.20	
20	822.93	
21	519.33	
21	510.90	
21	595.00	
22	224.40	
23	67.00	
23	175.50	
23	373.00	
26	74.00	
26	539.00	
28	546.00	
28	93.50	
29	183.00	
29	14250	
30	26.00	
		9,382.56
Brought forward		<u>10,398.57</u>

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Brought forward		\$ 10,398.57
Less debits		<u>8,177.43</u>
Balance - October 31, 1953		\$ 2,221.14

November Deposits

11/2	\$ 271.00	
11/2	169.30	
11/4	20.00	
11/4	10.87	
11/5	149.20	
11/6	190.84	
11/9	1,163.00	
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11/10	51.00	
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11/25	48.00	
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11/30	52.00	
11/30	14.00	
11/30	55.00	
		<u>4,923.71</u>
		<u>7,144.85</u>
Less debits		<u>6,731.22</u>
Balance - November 30, 1953		\$ 413.63

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\$ 413.63

December Deposits

12/1	\$	161.00	
12/2		57.00	
12/3		146.33	
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12/10		214.00	
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12/18		26.25	
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12/30		68.00	
12/30		251.67	
12/31		52.50	
12/31		84.75	
Brought forward			\$ 5,301.61
			5,715.24

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Brought forward	\$ 5,715.24
Less debits	<u>5,272.40</u>
Balance -December 31, 1953	\$ <u><u>442.84</u></u>

According to the information available to T-1, it has been determined that during the period July 16, 1952 to December 31, 1953, the deposits to the committee's account at the Chase National Bank totaled \$323,468.93.

July 16, 1952	\$ 8,272.91
August, 1952	2,798.81
September, 1952	5,561.16
October, 1952	12,554.22
November, 1952	18,201.27
December, 1952	23,413.27
January, 1953	28,464.95
February, 1953	30,303.41
March, 1953	33,501.24
April, 1953	6,696.58
May, 1953	25,312.34
June, 1953	82,244.12
July, 1953	12,900.84
August, 1953	3,935.53
September, 1953	9,700.40
October, 1953	9,462.56
November, 1953	4,923.71
December, 1953	<u>5,301.61</u>
Total	\$ <u><u>323,468.93</u></u>

The informant has been able to identify numerous contributors to this committee. Set out below are the names of various contributors to the NCSJ together with the amount of money paid and method of payment. The informant was unable to furnish the contributors' addresses except in a few instances. The informant was able to identify the names of the banks on which the contributors drew their checks in payment to the NCSJ. Set out below are four columns, the first captioned "Date of Deposit" indicating the date the contributors check was deposited in the account of the NCSJ.

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The column captioned "Amount" indicates the amount of the contribution and the column "Remitter" is the contributor's name as furnished by the informant. The column "Method of Payment" indicates the bank on which the contributor drew the check or other means used to transmit these funds. The informant was unable to furnish any information concerning the identity of the cash contributors to the committee's account.

It should be noted, however, that the activity in the amount of the Rosenberg Book Committee consisted principally of cash deposits or deposits of checks received from the NCSJ.

ALBANY

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1953 10/1	\$ 5.00	JANE GREY ANDERSON	Syracuse, NY Tr. Co.
10/3	15.00	MARY ANN ZEPPELLE	Syracuse, NY Tr. Co. Check No. N27489
10/8	25.00	M. DWORKIN	Industrial Bank of Commerce, Albany
11/17	5.00	C.C. KINSLEY	First Natl. Bank, Sherrill, NY

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11/10	100.00	ANNE HOROVITZ	Mohawk Natl. Bank, Schenectady, NY
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ALBUQUERQUE

10/23	10.00	ANN. MEDIC	Albuquerque, NM Natl. Bank
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ATLANTA

<u>Date of Deposit by ICSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1953 12/28	2.00	ERL SIMS	First Nat'l Bank, Main Office, Atlanta, Ga.

BALTIMORE

11/30	3.00	FRED S. HOWARD	Kensington Md. Bank
12/24	15.00	C.D. GUNNY	Suburban Trust Co., Silver Spring, Md.

BOSTON

10/3	1.00	GEO. J. NICKERSON	U.S.P.M.O. 1-51,346,770
10/3 10/23	3.00 5.00	M.B. STALLER	Broadway Nat'l Bank, Chelsea, Mass.
10/9	5.00	IDM F. COLCHON	First Nat'l Granite Bank, Augusta, Me.
10/9	5.00	MILDRED BROWN	State St. Trust Co, Boston
10/13	5.00	G. WILLEN 34 Coldsmith St.	U.S.P.M.O. 1-50,672,852
10/14 10/20	10.00 50.00	MARGARET M. SHIPMAN	Lee Mass., Nat'l Bank
10/16 10/20	2.00 5.00	EDNA F. BOSTER	New England Trust Co, Boston Mass.
10/21	25.00	F.M. LUSCOMB	First Nat'l Bank, Boston
10/21	70.00	P. BUCKLEY	Grove Hall Savings Bank, Boston, M.O. 1102
10/22	5.00	HELEN M. MILLER	Nat'l Bank, Fairhaven, Mass.
10/22	5.00	LOUIS F. WHITE	Harvard Trust Co. Cambridge, Mass.

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BOSTON (CONT'D)

<u>Date of Deposit by PCW</u> 1953	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
10/30	5.00	JULIAN P. WOLF	Third Nat'l Bank & Trust Co., Springfield, Mass.
11/10	2.00	HENRY T. YOST, JR.	First Nat'l Bank, Amherst, Mass.
11/25	50.00	LILYAN SKUDOT	First Nat'l Bank, Boston, Mass.
12/29	5.00	G. SAXTON	Nat'l Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.
12/31	10.00	JULIAN P. WOLF	Third Nat'l Bank & Trust Co., Springfield, Mass.

BUFFALO

10/21	5.00	LEO W. MURKICH	Security Trust Co. Rochester
12/31	10.00	(MURKICH)	Ridge-Dewey Office, Rochester, NY
11/5	3.00	W.G. BENNETT 305 Franklin	U.S.P.M.O. 87-358-239 - Buffalo

B'ITE

10/26	12.00	LILYAN WENZIE	U.S.P.M.O. 9-26,562,580
11/9	2.00	" " "	U.S.P.M.O. 26,563,548 - Great Falls, Mont.

CHICAGO

10/3	3.00	MORDEI BORISOF	Lake View Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago
10/7	1.00	WERNER JACOBSON	Sears Community State Bank, Chicago
10/7	5.00	R.M. DI COV	Bank of Rogers Park, Chicago

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CHICAGO (CONT'D)

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ 1953</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
10/13	50.00	United Packinghouse Workers of Amer., Local 347	Amalgamated Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago
10/13	1.00	HANNAH BEYE FUFE	Avenue State Bank, Oak Park, Ill.
10/14	4.00	HERBERT MARCH	Nat'l Bank of Hyde Park, Chicago
10/16	32.50	Chicago Committee To Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	Amalgamated Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago
10/16	3.00	CHRIS HOLM	Central Nat'l Bank, Rockford, Ill.
10/22	3.00		
10/20	5.00	MORRIS HATZMAN	Lincoln Nat'l Bank, N.O. 319295, Chicago
10/21	101.10	JOYCE A. SOLOMON	University Nat'l Bank, Chicago
10/22	5.00	RUTH A. ASHLEY	N.O. 52328 First Nat'l Bank
10/22	1.00	JAMES B. WOLFE	Chatham Bank, Chicago
10/22	10.00	RUDOLPH HAIDER	N.O. A20420 Home Currency Exchange, Chicago
10/23	10.00	STEPHEN LOWE	Peoples Nat'l Bank, N.O. 279516 drawn by Burnham Bldg. Currency Exchange
10/26	5.00	EILEEN C. WANDTLEBER	Aetna State Bank, Chicago
10/23	2.00	A-1 Mailing Lists & Northton Letter Service	Bank of Chicago Ill.

CHICAGO (CONT'D)

<u>Date of Deposit by HCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1953			
10/23	398.90	Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	Amalgamated Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago
11/5	10.00		
11/12	71.00		
12/7	131.50		
10/30	5.00	ILENE PETERLIN	Southmoor Bank & Trust Co., Chicago
11/5	24.75	Modern Book Store	Amalgamated Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, Ill.
11/13	3.00	GEORGE FRENKELWITZ	Bank of Chicago, Ill.
11/13	4.00	YIP H. ASHLEY	N.O. 53040 First Nat'l Bank Chicago, Ill.
12/30	1.00	CARVELS DI RINZO	Ashland-Grand Currency Exchange, Chicago, Ill.

CINCINNATI

10/3	1.00	JOSE H. CROSBY	First Nat'l Bank, Cincinnati
10/14	3.00	JULIUS H. SCHATZMAN	Fifth Third Union Trust Co., Cincinnati
10/21	15.00	ANNE HOTT	Peoples Bank, Dayton, Ohio N.O. 85262
10/21	2.00	LEE SOLLO	Atlas Nat'l Bank, Cincinnati
10/21	5.00	SILVIA SUPPANO	Peoples Bank, Dayton, Ohio
11/20	6.00	MARTIN BERMAN	Central Trust Co., Rockdale Office, Cincinnati, Ohio

CLEVELAND

10/1	6.50	S. HERTZ	U.S.P.O. 4-71, 404, 075 Toledo, Ohio
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CLEVELAND (CONT'D)

<u>Date of Deposit by NCCW</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1953			
10/7	2.00	J.A. SOBOL	Cleveland, Ohio Trust Co., 105 St. Office
10/7	10.00	MAX A. SANDLER	Central Nat'l Bank, Euclid Ave., Cleveland
10/20	5.00	L.O. GATHON	Cleveland, Ohio Trust Co., Terminal-Prospect Office
10/26	200.00	JENNY DEW STERN	Cleveland Ohio Trust Co. - Euclid Office
	124.00	" DEW STERN	
12/3	120.00	" DEW STERN	
11/10	10.00	HANNAH B. KIMTS	Cleveland, Ohio Trust Co., Broadway & Harvard Office
11/13	16.50	SABINA METZLER	Registered Check 13319 Ohio Citizens Trust Co., W. Toledo Ohio Office
12/29	30.00	MAX A. SANDLER	Central Nat'l Bank, Euclid Office, Cleveland, Ohio

DENVER

10/20	2.00	SHIRLEY JESSAR	National State Bank, Boulder, Colo.
10/26	5.00	HAYLO C. or LUCILEN B. ANDERSON	Central Bank & Trust Co., Denver, Colo.

DETROIT

10/3	2.00	JOSEPH TACTOR	Industrial Nat'l Bank, Detroit
10/7	2.00	FITCHELL SCHWAB	Detroit, Mich. Bank
10/13	20.00	ANDREW FURBER	Ann Arbor, Mich. Bank

DETROIT (CONT'D)

<u>Date of Deposit by HCSJ 1953</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
10/15	20.00	ESTHER SWAPIRO	Commonwealth Bank, Detroit, Mich.
10/14	5.00	HANNA MARGOLIS	Mich. Nat'l Bank, Flint, Mich.
10/15	10.00	WILL GRANAT	Nat'l Bank, Woodward-Lawrence Branch, Detroit
10/20	5.00	MYRA LAWSON	Manufacturers Nat'l Bank, Detroit, Mich.
10/20	5.00	M. PARSONS	Ann Arbor Mich. Bank, State St. Office
10/21	2.00	ROSEMARY W. WYRICK	City Bank, Detroit
10/21	10.00	FRANK FIKARLIK	Check #13878 O'Connor Money Order Agency, drawn on Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank, Flint, Mich.
10/26	50.00	S. LINDSON	Genesee County Savings Bank, Flint, Mich.
10/26	75.00	WANDA D. WYSE	M.O. 11-041, Bank of Commonwealth, Detroit, Mich.
11/6	2.00	EFFIE J. GATROLL	Wayne Oakland Bank, Berkley, Mich.
11/6	3.00	Coleman L. Bernstein,	Detroit Mich. Bank Agency
11/20	20.00 50.00 70.00	SAMUEL WAZELL	Bank of Commonwealth, Detroit, Mich.
11/30	3.00	FRED DAVEY	M.O. 42212 Michigan Nat'l Bank, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u> 1953	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
12/2	10.00	E-Z Sheet Metal Co.	Nat'l Bank of Detroit, Mich. Grand River Office
12/9	10.00	FRED T. LUKEN	Old Kent Bank, Grand Rapids Mich.
12/30	50.00	E. WEIDELMAN	Nat'l. Bank of Detroit Gratiot Office

HOUSTON

10/22	5.00	CLARA RADOFF	Nat'l Bank of Commerce, Houston, Texas
10/30	10.00	HOLLY RADOFF GLENNER	First Nat'l Bank, Houston, Texas

INDIANAPOLIS

11/20	2.00	IRVING TRABEL	Peoples Trust & Savings Bank, Fort Wayne, Ind.
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KANSAS CITY

10/26	25.00	HARRY SHAPIRO	Kansas City, Mo. Trust Co.
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LOS ANGELES

10/7	5.00	A. ZAKWILSON	Bank of Amer. West Hollywood, Calif. Branch
10/7	20.00	A. WALTZ	Security First Nat'l Bank, 6777 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles
10/7	5.00	H. WOLF	Bank of Amer. Upland, Calif.

LOS ANGELES (CONT'D)

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1953 10/8	1.00	A.S. ROSENTHAL	Security First Nat'l Bank, 469 N. Canon Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.
10/8	2.00	JOSEPH GINSBURG	Bank of Amer. Fourth & Spring, Los Angeles
10/13	6.00	ELLA WAJT	U.S.P.M.O. 12-30,339,271 Los Angeles
10/14	38.00	Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	Citizens Nat'l Bank, Los Angeles
10/15	10.00	E. GYLIA	Bank of Amer., Beverly Hills, Calif. Main Office
10/20	5.00	DOROTHY COLE	Bank of Amer., 54 & Crenshaw Branch, Los Angeles
10/20	2.00	DOROTHY BRONDA	First State Bank, Rosemead, Calif.
10/20 10/23	3.00 2.00	SIDNEY M. MATSON	Calif. Bank, 1401 Third St. Santa Monica, Calif.
10/21	30.00	RUTH COFFIN	Bank of Amer., Santa Monica Calif.
10/20	1.00	CLARA SIEGEL	Hollywood, Calif. State Bank
10/22	5.00	NORM FRESHMAN	Union Bank & Trust Co., Los Angeles, Calif.
10/22	65.00	Progressive Book Shop	Calif. Bank, 2000 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles
10/21	5.00	A.S. ROSENTHAL	Security First Nat'l Bank, 469 North Canon Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif.

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LOS ANGELES (CONT'D)

<u>Date of Deposit by HCSJ</u> 1953	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
10/23	2.00	G.F. ROYD	Bank of Amer. 600 South Spring St., Los Angeles, Calif.
10/26	3.00	FITZGERALD	Community Bank, Huntington Park, Calif.
10/23	5.00	ESTHER Dress Shoppe	Security First Nat'l Bank, 8740 So Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.
10/30	38.00	Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	Citizens Bank, Los Angeles
11/10	5.00	CHARLOTTE WOTT-SMITH	Hollywood Calif. State Bank, 6801 Santa Monica Blvd.
11/13	2.00	LILLIAN DOWMAN	Union Bank & Trust Co., Los Angeles, Calif.
11/13	2.00	LAURA GIBBARD	Security First Nat'l Bank, 1701 N. Vermont, Los Angeles
11/13	2.00	MURRAY J. GOLDBERG	Calif. Bank, 1101 Third St. Santa Monica, Calif.
11/13	2.50	HELEN M. SAPIRO	Union Bank & Trust Co., Los Angeles
11/13	3.00	HILTON HARRIS	Security First Nat'l Bank, Sherman Oaks, Calif.
11/16	5.00	MARION HITCHCOCK	Security First Nat'l Bank, 700 N. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.
11/17	2.00	LOUIS SPECTOR	Union Bank & Trust Co., Los Angeles, Calif.

LOS ANGELES (CONT'D)

<u>Date of Deposit by HOSJ 1953</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
11/17	3.00	J. FERGUSON	Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank, Los Angeles, Calif.
11/18	2.00	SOLOMON SCHER	Bank of Amer. Textite Branch, Los Angeles, Calif.
11/19	2.00	C.V. BRIGGS	Security First Nat'l Bank, Los Angeles, Calif.
11/19	2.00	BLANCHE COMBS	Bank of Amer. Florence, Calif.
11/20	5.00	ANTHONY F. COMPTON	Santa Monica, Calif. Commercial & Savings Bank
11/23	1.00	COMITTE SOMMER	Security First Nat'l Bank, Venice, Calif. Branch
11/23	1.00	B. RICHENSTEIN	Bank of Amer. Westwood Village Branch, Los Angeles
11/23	5.00	LEO KAUL	Bank of Amer. Wilshire - Western Branch, Los Angeles
11/25	3.00	SILVIA DONNERFIELD	Bank of Amer. Fourth & Spring Branch, Los Angeles, Calif.
11/30	2.00	YOSIE K. STEIN	Union Bank & Trust Co., Los Angeles, Calif.
11/30	3.00	SAMUEL REIDER	Bank of Amer., Lincoln Heights Branch, Los Angeles, Calif.
11/30	5.00	LEON FRENCHMAYER	Bank of Amer. Westwood Village Branch, Los Angeles, Calif.
11/30	10.00	MILTON B. DEYONOK	Peoples Bank, Viking Branch, Long Beach, Calif.

LOS ANGELES (CONT'D)

<u>Date of Deposit by FCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1953			
12/3	2.00	E.B. WILDS	Bank of Amer. Beverly-Vermont Branch, Los Angeles, Calif.
12/7	3.00	SOLOMON SCHER	Bank of Amer. Textite Branch, Los Angeles, Calif.
12/7	10.00	ALBERT WALTZ	Security First Nat'l Bank 6777 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.
12/7	5.00	ESTHER BENJAMIN	Bank of Amer. - Wabash & Sentinel Branch, Los Angeles
12/9	5.00	ROBERTA GILLEN	Security First Nat'l Bank, 1701 N. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
12/15	2.00	BERNICE DEUTSCH	Calif. Bank, 4900 Huntington Dr., Los Angeles, Calif.
12/15	35.00	Progressive Book Shop	Calif. Bank Wilshire - Westlake Office, Los Angeles, Calif.
12/16	25.00	J.F. CLEVE	Security First Nat'l Bank, 3999 So. Vermont, Los Angeles Calif.
12/29	5.00	RICHARD J. TROCKMAN, MD	Bank of Amer., Seventh & Westlake Branch, Los Angeles, Calif.

MIAMI

10/20	2.00	ANGELA RUTH	Cocoanut Grove Exchange Bank, Miami, Fla.
10/21	100.00	A. QUINN	U.S.P.M.O. 6-81-659-001
	100.00		U.S.P.M.O. 6-81-659-002
	100.00		U.S.P.M.O. 6-81-659-003

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MIAMI (CONT'D)

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u> 1953	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
11/13	\$ 2.00	METILDA GRIFF	Florida Nat'l Bank & Trust Co., Miami, Fla.
11/25	2.00	ROSE S. BROWN	North Shore Bank, Miami Beach, Fla.

MILWAUKEE

10/20	2.00	RICHARD D. WITKOWSKI	First Nat'l Bank, Madison, Wisc.
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MINNEAPOLIS

10/30	54.50	EMMA R. STERN	Highland Park State Bank, St. Paul, Minn.
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NEWARK

10/20	5.00	HARVEY M. NOBLE	Rutherford, NJ Trust Co.
10/23	5.00	LOUIS GOLDSMITH	Peoples Nat'l Bank, New Brunswick, NJ
11/2	10.00	J.E. KAUFMAN	First Nat'l Bank, Tuckahoe, NJ
11/19	3.00	DOVIS L. PITZ	Nat'l Newark & Essex Banking Co., Caldwell, NJ
11/19	3.00	EVELYN CARR	Federal Trust Co., Newark, NJ
11/19	6.00	BRYN ED BACH	First Nat'l Bank, Toms River, NJ
11/19	6.00	MARCUS TUSHNET	Nat'l State Bank, Newark, NJ
11/19	6.00	SHIRLEY WITZ	Maplewood, NJ Bank & Trust Co.

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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u> 1953	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
11/19	6.00	HILMAN WAY STRAUSS	Fidelity Union Trust Co., Citizens Clinton Office, Newark
11/19	10.00	HELEN L. ALFRED	First Nat'l Bank, Millburn, NJ
11/19	25.00	KATHERINE A. VAN ORDEM	National Nat'l & Essex Banking Co., Montclair, NJ
12/21	30.00	ETHEL HINSON	Plainfield NJ Savings Bank

NEW HAVEN

10/1	10.00	MARYA KODA	Fidelity Title & Trust Co. Stanford, Conn.
10/6	12.00	DOROTHY HEWEN	Torrington Conn. Nat'l Bank & Trust Co.
10/21	10.00	A. HILL	Westport, Conn. Bank & Trust Co
11/19	5.00	BURNE HILL	Westport Conn. Bank & Trust Co.
12/30	10.00	HARVEY A. TARTER	Greenwich Trust Co., Cos Cob, Conn.

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NEW YORK

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ 1953</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
9/30	2.40	JEROME SILVERMAN	Citizens Bank, Bklyn., NY
9/30	3.30	ARTHUR ALDANA	Chemical Bank & Trust Co., NYC, UN Office
9/30	7.45	MAX KURZ	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co., 42 St. Branch, NYC
9/30	10.00	MILY ALMAN	Manufacturers Trust Co., 230 2nd Ave., NYC
9/30	55.80	PEARL TRESS	U.S.P.O. 2-85, 854, 368
10/1	2.40	T. SELBERSTEIN	Federation Bank & Trust Co., 6 E. 45 St., NYC
10/1	4.60	BERTHA BENDER	Manufacturers Trust Co., 3515 Broadway, NYC
10/1	13.00	PHILIP STERLING	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co., Corona, LI Branch
10/1	16.80	REBECCA LERNER	Public Nat'l Bank & Trust Co., 39 St. & 7 Ave., NYC
10/2	3.60	JERRY STIMBEL	Savings Bank 40 Blk 9212, East NY Savings Bank
10/2	3.60	Workers Book Shop	Manufacturers Trust Co., NYC
10/6	2.20	MARION L. MATHEWS	Industrial Bank of Commerce, 56 E. 42 St., NYC
10/6	5.00	JOSEPH ALBERT	Chemical Bank & Trust Co., 167 St. Office, NYC
10/7	5.00	GEORGE LANGBER	Food Dealers Industrial Bank, Bklyn.

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<u>Date of Deposit by PCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1953 10/7	35.00	E. ALLEN	Manufacturers Trust Co., NYC
10/9	3.60	Socialist Workers Party	Manufacturers Trust Co., NYC
10/9	3.60	RUTH HEIT	Nat'l City Bank, Washington Square Branch, NYC
10/14	2.40	REBECCA LEYER	Public Nat'l Bank & Trust Co., 39 St. & 7 Ave., NYC
10/15	160.00	Workers Book Shop	Manufacturers Trust Co., NYC
10/15	100.00	BENJAMIN LEYER	Manufacturers Trust Co., 749 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx
10/15	45.18	Alex Hirschenfang & Co.	Amalgamated Bank, NYC
10/15	52.00	JACK or THELMA CONSENT MAN	Bankers Trust Co., 221-50 Horace Harding Blvd. Bayside, NY
10/20	1.00	S. H. CALLISON	Chase Nat'l Bank, NYC, 71 14 St. Branch
10/20	5.00	CLARA B. BUTTWANGLE	Nat'l City Bank, 86 St. Branch, NYC
10/20	5.00	HELEN L. GREENFIELD	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co. 104 St Branch, NYC
10/20	5.00	MOLLIE TSYR	Public Nat'l Bank & Trust Co. 13 Ave. & 44 St. Bklyn. NY
10/20	5.00	Y. LEVINE	Bank of Manhattan, 4622 13 Ave., Bklyn., NY
10/20	10.00	SAMUEL GRUBIN	Bank of Manhattan Co., 161-10 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica, NY

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<u>Date of Deposit by UCSJ</u> 1953	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
10/20	10.00	SYLVIA KAMTZ	Bankers Trust Co., 221-50 Horace Harding Blvd., Bayside
10/21	1.00	LENA BERNARD	Union Sq. Savings Bank, N.C. #78956, NYC
10/21	10.00	SYLVIA KATZEN	Savings Trust Co., NYC NO #244634
10/21	10.00	OLGA WEISBERG	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co., Hudson River Branch, NYC
10/20	3.00	IRA SHIZNER	Industrial Bank of Commerce, 222 Broadway, NYC
10/20	3.00	BERNARD FERK	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co. Fulton St., NYC
10/20	3.00	BORIS MILLER	Bankers Trust Co., 221-50 Horace Harding Blvd., Queens
10/20	5.00	ALVIN R. WAX	Manufacturers Trust Co., 81-20 Northern Blvd., Jackson Heights,
10/20	5.00	KARL SEIDENBERG	Penn. Exchange Bank, 20 W. 48 St., NYC
10/20	5.00	MARK C. RASHUSSIN	Manufacturers Trust Co., 407 Broadway, NYC
10/20	5.00	W. GETZELS	Manufacturers Trust Co., 37 Ave B, NYC
10/20	10.00	BERTHA BENDER	Manufacturers Trust Co., 3515 Broadway, NYC
10/22	5.00	DOROTHY JACOBSON	Amalgamated Bank, NYC
10/22	10.00	FRED L. WATTE	Nat'l City Bank, Hudson St. Branch, NYC

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NEW YORK (CONT'D)

<u>Date of Deposit by MCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1953 10/22	40.00	Book World -- DANIEL RUBEL	Densonhurst Nat'l Bank, Flatbush Office, Bklyn., NY
10/23	50.00	LILLIAN KOHN	Manufacturers Trust Co., 1505 Ave. J, Bklyn.
10/23	5.00	HARRY FRIEDMAN	Bank of Manhattan, Far Rockaway, NY
10/23	10.00	IRVING BROKOFF	Penn. Exchange Bank, 20 W 43 St., NYC
10/23	5.00	FRANK BENDER	Manufacturers Trust Co., 3515 Broadway, NYC
10/27	5.00		
11/17	10.00		
10/26	10.00	PHILIP STERLING	Corn Exchange Bank, Corona, LI Branch
10/27	1.00	JACK ROBINSON	Colonial Trust Co., Rockefeller Office, NYC
10/27	10.00	EMIL W. SKULOFF	Metropolitan Industrial Bank, Bklyn., NY
10/27	25.00	Weekly Guardian Associates	Amalgamated Bank, NYC
10/27	30.00	SARAH LICHTENBERG	Corn Exchange Bank, E. 65 St. Branch, NYC
10/30	5.00	I. SHPITZ	Chemical Bank & Trust Co., 167 St. Branch, NYC
11/3	5.00		
10/30	6.00	ELVINE J. KAPLAN	Corn Exchange Bank, Lexington Branch, NYC
11/2	35.00	B. RATHNER	Manufacturers Trust Co., 749 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx, NY
11/9	111.60		
12/16	100.00		
12/16	50.00		

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11/10	26.00	ETHEL ALMAN	Manufacturers Trust Co., 111 Essex St., NYC
11/12	5.00	JACOB FARBET	Manufacturers Trust Co., 1511 3rd Ave., NYC
11/16	5.00	WILLIAM GOLDBERG	Northern Westchester Bank, Katonah, NY
11/17	10.00	MARY B. COFF	Manufacturers Trust Co., 1536 Winchester Ave., NYC
11/17	11.46	ELLEN L. SOBELL	Corn Exchange Bank, Manhattanville Branch, NYC
11/17	2.00	A.T. WEINSTEIN	Nat'l City Bank, 36 St. Branch, NYC
11/19	25.00	EDWARD LAKE (endorsed DORA LAZORICH)	Nat'l City Bank, Forest Hills Branch, NY
11/19	2.00	SAMUEL FRIEDER	Trade Bank & Trust Co., NYC
11/23	5.00	IDA C. SOLOMON	Corn Exchange Bank, 102 St. Branch, NYC
11/23 12/24	8.00 6.00	SARAH LICHTENBERG	Corn Exchange Bank, E. 65 St. Branch, NYC
11/30 12/9 12/22	5.00 5.00 200.00	BEVERLY BENDER	Manufacturers Trust Co., 3515 Broadway, NYC
12/3 12/9	5.00 5.00	SILVIA CHIPIRO	First Nat'l Bank & Trust Co. Bay Shore, LI
12/3	10.00	EMIL H. GILLOFF	Metropolitan Industrial Bank, Bklyn., NY
12/3	5.00	JOSPH B. MARIN	Commercial State Bank & Trust Co., NYC

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12/7	2.00	S.R.T. Publication, Inc.	Amalgamated Bank, NYC
12/7	2.00	MONTGOMERY SCHUYLER	Food Dealers Industrial Bank 156 Montague St., Bklyn., NY
12/8	10.00	B. FAST	Northern Westchester Bank, Katonah, NY
12/9	10.00	WALTER HASELBERG	Manufacturers Trust Co., 680 Columbus Ave., NYC
12/16	10.00	HOWARD FAST	Nat'l City Bank, NYC
12/22	30.00	EDWIN BERRY BURGESS	Amalgamated Bank, NYC
12/23	30.00	LEON STRAUS	U.S.P.M.O. 2-88, 247, 428
12/24	5.00	SILVIA H. WITZ	Bankers Trust Co., 221-50 Horace Harding Blvd., Bayside
12/28	5.00	MARY C. WASSERMAN	Manufacturers Trust Co., 407 Broadway, NYC
12/31	12.50	MARY C. WASSERMAN	Manufacturers Trust Co., 407 Broadway, NYC
12/29	25.00	GERTRUDE GOLDBERGER	Manufacturers Trust Co., 2276 2nd Ave., NYC
12/21	5.00	MARY COHEN, MD	Corn Exchange Bank, Prospect Branch, NYC
<u>Rosenberg Book Committee</u>			
11/13	50.00	Union Hall Bookshop	Manufacturers Trust Co., 513 Fifth Ave., NYC
12/3	30.00	Union Hall Bookshop, Inc.	Manufacturers Trust Co., 513 Fifth Ave., NYC

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<u>Rosenberg Book Committee Cont'd</u>			
1953	0		
12/23	2.00	S.R.T. Publications,	Amalgamated Bank, NYC
12/29	5.00	Inc.	

PHILADELPHIA

10/15	100.00	Philadelphia Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	Real Estate Trust Co. Phil., Pa.
11/6	50.00		
10/3	5.00	A. DUBOIS	U.S.P.O. 3-95, 449, 337
10/20	25.00	MARGARET M. BISHOP	Western Nat'l Bank, York, Pa.
12/31	10.00	HARRY POTTS	Fidelity - Philadelphia Trust Company
12/31	5.00	VIRGINIA GILBERT	York Pa. County Nat'l Bank

PHOENIX

10/14	5.50	H.D. ALLEN	Valley Nat'l Bank, Phoenix
12/7	10.00		

PORTLAND

11/13	1.00	Workman's Trading Center	Bank of Newport, Ore.
11/27	10.00	ROSE LEPOLD	First Nat'l Bank, Sixth & Morrison Branch, Portland, Ore.
12/7	11.00	W.M. LONG	United States Nat'l Bank, Medford, Ore.